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March 25, 2019

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
MOTIONS TO ENFORCE PROTECTIVE ORDER  
(To be held Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink*, Docket UT-132234

*Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC*, Docket UT-140597

*In the Matter of CenturyLink's Notice of Transaction and Application for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Expedited Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broadwing Communications, LLC, WilTel Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and Level 3 Telecom of Washington, LLC to CenturyLink, Inc.*, Docket UT-170042

TO ALL PARTIES:

In early March, 2019, staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed expert agreements for Glenn A. Roach in dockets UT-132234, UT-140597, and UT-170042 (collectively, the Dockets) involving, respectively, CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, and CenturyLink, Inc. (collectively, CenturyLink). Those expert agreements, if accepted, would allow Mr. Roach access to all confidential information filed in the Dockets. On the agreements, Mr. Roach is identified as the Chief Executive Officer of Emergency Public Safety Communications Consultants.

On March 15, 2019, CenturyLink filed motions to enforce the protective orders (Motions) in the Dockets, requesting that the Commission deny Mr. Roach access to the confidential information in the Dockets. CenturyLink asserts that Mr. Roach was not involved in those proceedings, and CenturyLink believes Mr. Roach is seeking access to confidential information filed in the Dockets for reference in Commission docket UT-181051, a current investigation. CenturyLink further asserts that the confidential information in the Dockets was filed for the purposes of those

matters only, and the protective orders in the Dockets restrict disclosure of the confidential information for purposes of, and to parties in, those proceedings.

On March 22, 2019, Staff filed a response to the Motions (Response). In its Response, Staff moves to modify the protective orders to permit Mr. Roach access to the confidential material for the purposes of Staff's investigation in docket UT-181051, or in the alternative, requests the Commission issue a subpoena directing CenturyLink to refile the confidential information in docket UT-181051 and enter a protective order in that docket.

The Commission will hold a hearing to consider the Motions at 9:30 a.m. on April 3, 2019.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission will hold a hearing to consider CenturyLink's Motions to Enforce Protective Orders and Staff's Response in dockets UT-132234, UT-140597, and UT-170042 at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, Olympia, Washington.**

GREGORY J. KOPTA  
Administrative Law Judge