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March 27, 2018

NOTICE OF ADDITION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS

AND

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC*, Docket UT-171082

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 8, 2017, the staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed a Complaint against Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink or Company). The Complaint alleges that CenturyLink violated Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-120-071 by refusing to extend service within its service area to a consumer who resides in a subdivision in Vancouver, Washington.

On January 16, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference, which established Administrative Law Judge Gregory J. Kopta as the presiding officer, and the prehearing conference was held on February 12.

On February 13, 2018, the Commission entered Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 01), which set the matter for hearing on July 23, 2018, and, among other things, established the requirements for filing of documents. Specifically, paragraph 9 of Order 01 required parties to file electronic copies of documents only.

On March 27, 2018, CenturyLink contacted Judge Kopta and requested that the Commissioners also preside in light of the issues presented. The Commissioners agree and will preside over this adjudication with Judge Kopta. With respect to future filings in this docket, parties must file an **original and 3** paper copies (with original signatures, if applicable) of all documents with the Commission by 5 p.m. on the next business day

following the filing deadline for electronic copies established in the procedural schedule (or other deadline as applicable) unless the Commission orders otherwise.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commissioners of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and Administrative Law Judge Gregory J. Kopta will preside during this proceeding.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That in addition to electronic filing required by Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, parties must file an original and 3 paper copies of all documents by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the filing deadline.

GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge