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Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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Re: WUTC v. CenturyLink
Docket UT-140597

Dear Mr. King:

This letter responds to the Notice of Ex Parte Communications, dated April 1, 2015, and the second Notice of Ex Parte Communications, dated April 6, 2015. The subject of the April 1, 2015 Notice was a telephone conference occurring on March 18, 2015, involving Commissioner Jones, Commission Staff, and various representatives from the FCC Enforcement Bureau. The Notice described the content of the call as potentially relevant to the current complaint case against Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC for the outage affecting Washington State on April 9-10, 2014. The subject of the April 6, 2015 Notice was a series of emails pertaining to the settlement between CenturyLink and the Federal Communications Commission. The emails have been posted to the above-referenced docket and are available for review.

Public Counsel will not file a rebuttal statement on April 13, 2015, regarding the March 18, 2015 telephone conference. Likewise, Public Counsel will not file a rebuttal statement on April 16, 2015, regarding the email communications regarding the settlement between CenturyLink and the Federal Communications Commission.

Sincerely,

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