



STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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July 17, 2019

RE: *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:

On July 27, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 03 Approving Settlement Agreement and Transaction and Granting Limited Waiver of WAC 480-07-160 (Order 03) in the above-referenced docket. Order 03 approved a settlement agreement, the terms of which include Commitment 5.3, which requires:

Report of Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Support – Each year, beginning on July 1, 2017, and ending in 2021, each of CenturyLink's Washington ILECs will file in this docket a report for the previous calendar year . . .

On June 20, 2019, United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Washington and CenturyTel of Inter Island d/b/a CenturyLink, and CenturyTel of Cowiche d/b/a CenturyLink filed confidential reports of their 2018 FUSF support.

On July 2, 2019, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter in this docket stating that Staff had reviewed the reports and believes that the reports comply with the spirit of Commitment 5.3 for 2019.

The Commission has reviewed the FUSF Support reports filed on June 20, 2019, and finds that they comply with the 2018 reporting required by Commitment 5.3 of the settlement agreement approved in Order 03.

Sincerely,

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary