



STATE OF WASHINGTON
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November 14, 2019

NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

and

**NOTICE RESCHEDULING EVIDENTIARY HEARING
(Now set for March 31, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC*, Docket UT-190209

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 24, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Complaint and Notice of Prehearing Conference (Complaint) against Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink or the Company) for violations of state laws and Commission rules arising from a 911 service outage affecting Washington residents in July 2017.

On May 24, 2019, the Commission entered Order 02, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 02), which established a procedural schedule including, among other things, an evidentiary hearing on September 24, 2019. On August 23, 2019, the Commission issued a notice suspending the procedural schedule in anticipation of a potential multi-party settlement, and cancelling the scheduled hearing. On September 25, 2019, the Commission issued a notice reinstating the procedural schedule setting a hearing date for February 13, 2020.

On November 7, 2019, counsel for CenturyLink contacted the presiding officer to request a continuance of the procedural schedule due to a personal conflict. None of the parties opposed the request.

The Commission finds good cause to revise the procedural schedule in the manner agreed to by the parties, as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Original Date</u>	<u>Revised Date</u>
Prefiled Response Testimony (Company and Public Counsel)	November 25, 2019	January 9, 2020
Prefiled Rebuttal/Cross-Answering Testimony	January 17, 2020	February 13, 2020
Cross-Examination Exhibits, Exhibit Lists, Witness Lists, and Time Estimates	February 10, 2020	March 25, 2020
Evidentiary Hearing	February 13, 2020	March 31, 2020

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is revised as detailed above.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That it will hold an evidentiary hearing in this matter at 9:30 a.m. on March 31, 2020, in the Commission's Richard Hemstad Hearing Room, 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, Washington Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, Washington.

/s/ Gregory J. Kopta
GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge