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April 30, 2025

**REVISED NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING**  
(set for Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 6 p.m.)

**June 5, 2025**

**Phone: (253) 215-8782 • Meeting ID: 897 8080 5526# • Passcode: 449931#**

**Zoom: [Click here to join meeting](#)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of the CenturyLink Companies – Qwest Corporation; CenturyTel of Washington; CenturyTel of Interisland; CenturyTel of Cowiche; and United Telephone company of the Northwest to be Competitively Classified Pursuant to RCW 80.36.320,*  
Docket UT-240029

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 8, 2024, the CenturyLink Companies – Qwest Corporation, CenturyTel of Washington, CenturyTel of Inter Island, CenturyTel of Cowiche, and United Telephone Company of the Northwest (collectively referred to as CenturyLink or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Competitive Classification (Petition) pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.36.320 and the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-121-061.

The Commission held public comment hearings in relation to CenturyLink's Petition on May 16, 2024, and June 6, 2024.

On July 1, 2024, Commission staff and CenturyLink filed a proposed Settlement Agreement (First Settlement) with the Commission. On July 19, 2024, the Commission held an Evidentiary Hearing in relation to the First Settlement. On September 6, 2024, the Commission issued Order 06 Rejecting the First Settlement. On February 7, 2025, Staff and CenturyLink filed a new Settlement Agreement (Second Settlement) with the Commission.

On March 12, 2025, the Commission held a second Evidentiary Hearing in relation to the Second Settlement. Having completed the Second Evidentiary Hearing, the Commission finds good cause to establish a third public comment hearing to be held on June 5, 2025, at 6 p.m.

The Commission holds virtual public comment hearings to provide members of the public with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Commission on the issues raised in these matters. To participate by phone on June 5, 2025, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter Meeting ID:897 8080 5526 # and Passcode: 449931#. To participate via Zoom, please use the following link: [Click here to join meeting](https://utc-wa.gov.zoom.us/j/89780805526?pwd=zmSYqFAa9ulfe0bSF1UAFpJ7MEP6aK.1).<sup>1</sup>

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission will hold virtual public comment hearings in this matter at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2025.**

/s/ Connor Thompson  
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<sup>1</sup><https://utc-wa.gov.zoom.us/j/89780805526?pwd=zmSYqFAa9ulfe0bSF1UAFpJ7MEP6aK.1>.