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May 17, 2022

NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

AND

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL EVIDENTIARY HEARING
(Set for December 5-6, 2022)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. CenturyLink Communications*, Docket UT-181051

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 22, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), on its own motion, and through its staff (Staff) issued a complaint against CenturyLink Communications, LLC, (CenturyLink or Company) in Docket UT-181051 regarding interruptions in 911 service on December 27, 2018. The Commission convened a prehearing conference on February 9, 2021, and on February 24, entered Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 01).

On August 9, 2021, the Commission entered Order 03, Granting Petition to Intervene; Denying Motion for Third-Party Discovery; Granting Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule; Requiring Proposed Revised Procedural Schedule. Order 03, among other things, suspended the current procedural schedule and required parties to provide the presiding officers with an agreed revised procedural schedule.

On August 27, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice Revising Procedural Schedule and Notice of Evidentiary Hearing, which, among other things, set time for hearing on August 10-11, 2022.

On May 5, 2022, Commission staff (Staff) contacted the presiding officer to request to modify the procedural schedule to allow time for Staff's recently retained expert witness to prepare responsive testimony. Staff further stated that none of the parties oppose the request.

Because all of the parties agree, the Commission finds good cause to modify the procedural schedule as follows:

Procedural Event	Previous Deadline	Revised Deadline
Cross-Answering Testimony Deadline	June 1, 2022	August 31, 2022
Discovery Deadline	June 29, 2022	October 14, 2022
Exhibit Filing Deadline	August 4, 2022	November 29, 2022
Hearing Dates	August 10-11, 2022	December 5-6, 2022
Initial Brief Due	September 9, 2022	January 17, 2023
Response Brief Due	September 30, 2022	February 10, 2023
Data Request Response Time Shifts from 7 Business Days to 5 Business Days	June 1, 2022	[Removed-Data request response time remains 7 business days until discovery deadline]

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission adopts the procedural schedule detailed above.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a virtual evidentiary hearing beginning at 9 a.m. on December 5, 2022, and continuing as needed on December 6, 2022. To participate by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 825 8055 8558# and Passcode: 767307#. To participate via Zoom, [click here to join meeting](#).

/s/ Samantha Doyle
 SAMANTHA DOYLE
 Administrative Law Judge