EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET UT-240029 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

X In-house counsel

____ In-house expert

____ Outside counsel

Outside expert

in this proceeding for <u>CenturyLink</u> (a party to this proceeding) hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following are true and correct:

- a. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in, competitive decision making with respect to which the documents or information may be relevant, by or on behalf of any company or business organization that competes, or potentially competes, with the company or business organization from whom they seek disclosure of highly confidential information with respect to the development or purchase of telecommunication resources;
- b. I have read and understand, and agree to be bound by, the terms of the Protective Order in this proceeding, including this Exhibit C of the Protective Order; and
- c. If I am in-house or outside counsel, I further agree to be responsible for any violations of the Protective Order that result from the conduct of administrative staff I allow to have access to Highly Confidential Information.

Signature

February 15, 2024 Date

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<u>Seattle, Washington</u> City/State where this Agreement was signed

<u>CenturyLink</u> Employer

Assistant General Counsel Position and Responsibilities 5412 57th Ave. S Seattle, WA 98118 Permanent Address

The following portion is to be completed by responding party and filed with the commission within 10 days of receipt; failure to do so will constitute a waiver and the above-named person will be deemed an expert having access to Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the Protective Order.

_____ No objection

Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named expert having access to Highly Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion with the Commission, supported by affidavit, setting forth the basis for the objection and asking exclusion of the person from access to Highly Confidential Information.

Signature

Date