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April 29, 2015

NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

AND

**NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS
(By Monday, June 1, 2015)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink*, Docket UT-132234

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 5, 2014, the regulatory staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed a complaint against CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink) in Docket UT-132234. The complaint alleges that CenturyLink has committed 15,935 violations of WAC 480-120-412, the Commission rule related to Major outages.

On April 28, 2015, Staff notified the Commission that the parties had reached a full settlement agreement in principle and requested, on behalf of the parties, that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule pending the Commission's review of the parties' agreement. Staff stated that an attorney for one of the parties will be out on medical leave until May 18, 2015, and the parties plan to file the full settlement agreement and supporting testimony shortly thereafter.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and therefore grants the parties' request.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended. By June 1, 2015, the parties must either file a settlement agreement and supporting testimony or a status report of their negotiations.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge