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## WUTC v. Centurylink Communications, LLC

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) Complainant, )		DAWN CORTEZ
vs. )		4 Office of the Attorney General PO Box 40113
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LLC,		(360) 586-2436
, Respondent. )		6 dawn.cortez@atg.wa.gov 7
respondent.		ALSO PRESENT:
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Page 5 Page 7 1 parties to discuss a procedural schedule. After today's 1 JUDGE DOYLE: And do any of the other 2 conference. I will enter an order setting out the 2 parties have any objections? 3 procedural schedule and setting the date for the 3 MR. FUKANO: No objection from Staff, Your 4 evidentiary hearing. 4 Honor. 5 On January 29th, 2021, Washington State 5 JUDGE DOYLE: Okay, great. 6 Military Department E911 Coordination filed a petition 6 Then during the proceedings at the 7 to intervene, which I will address after appearances. 7 Commission, parties often issue a first data request 8 So let's first take appearances beginning 8 asking that any subsequent data requests and responses 9 with Commission Staff. 9 are shared with every other party. It would make it MR. FUKANO: Good morning, Your Honor. This 10 10 easier on the parties if I include this requirement in is Harry Fukano, Assistant Attorney General, and with me 11 11 the prehearing conference order. Are there any 12 is co-counsel Sally Brown. Assistant Attorney General. 12 objections to my including that requirement? 13 appearing on behalf of Commission Staff. 13 MR. FUKANO: No objection from Staff, Your JUDGE DOYLE: Thank you. 14 14 Honor. 15 And for the Company? 15 MS. SUETAKE: No objection from Public MR. SHERR: Yes, good morning, Your Honor. 16 16 Counsel. 17 Adam Sherr, assistant general counsel, appearing for 17 MS. CORTEZ: No objection from the Military. 18 CenturyLink. 18 MR. SHERR: No objection, Your Honor. 19 JUDGE DOYLE: Thank you. 19 JUDGE DOYLE: Okay. Discovery rules will 20 And Public Counsel, please. 20 otherwise be conducted according to the Commission's MS. SUETAKE: Good morning. This is Nina 2.1 21 procedural rule. Suetake, appearing on behalf of Public Counsel Unit. My 22 22 Moving on to the procedural schedule. The 23 co-counsel is Lisa Gafken, but I believe she had 23 parties have submitted an agreed upon schedule; however, 24 conflicts at this time. 24 it did not include a settlement conference date. Have JUDGE DOYLE: And for the Washington 2.5 25 the parties had a chance to discuss a date that they Page 6 Page 8 Military Department? 1 1 would like to add to the proposed schedule? 2 2 MS. CORTEZ: Assistant Attorney General Dawn MR. FUKANO: Good morning, Your Honor. 3 Cortez representing the Military Department and the 3 Commission Staff has proposed a settlement conference 4 State E911 Office. 4 date of June 30th, and I have gotten some response back 5 JUDGE DOYLE: Great, thank you. 5 to that proposal, but not from all parties. 6 So let's address the petition to intervene. 6 JUDGE DOYLE: Do the parties need a moment 7 7 Other than the Washington Military Department, do we to discuss this? We can take a brief recess. 8 have anyone else on the call who wishes to petition to 8 MR. SHERR: Your Honor, this is Adam Sherr 9 intervene? 9 on behalf of CenturyLink. June 30th is fine for Okay. Hearing nothing, do we have any 10 10 CenturyLink. I'm not certain -- the -- the suggestion 11 objection to the Washington Military Department's 11 came after very recently within the last half an hour, 12 petition to intervene? 12 so it may be that parties just didn't have an 13 MR. FUKANO: No objection from Staff. 13 opportunity to consider it. So from CenturyLink's JUDGE DOYLE: Thank you. 14 perspective, that date will work. 14 MR. SHERR: None from CenturyLink, Your 15 15 JUDGE DOYLE: Would --16 Honor. 16 [Multiple speakers.] MS. SUETAKE: And none from Public Counsel. 17 17 MS. SUETAKE: -- Public Counsel Unit. JUDGE DOYLE: Okay, great. Hearing no 18 JUDGE DOYLE: Oh, go right ahead. 18 objections, that petition is granted. 19 MS. CORTEZ: This is Dawn. I -- I -- that 19 MS. CORTEZ: Thank you. 20 20 date works for me. I have not had a chance to ask my JUDGE DOYLE: That brings to discovery. 21 21 client if he can be present that day. I believe he's on 22 Would the parties like to have the discovery rules 22 the phone. 23 23 available? Adam, are you able to attend on June 30th? 24 MR. SHERR: Your Honor, this is Adam Sherr 24 MR. WASSERMAN: Yes. this is Adam Wasserman. 25 on behalf of CenturyLink. Yes, we would. 25 Lam the F911 coordinator. Lam available for June

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1	30th.	1	Finally, regarding filing and service, I
2	MS. CORTEZ: Thank you.	2	want to remind the parties that documents should be
3	JUDGE DOYLE: Thank you.	3	filed online through the electronic filing link on the
4	And Public Counsel?	4	Commission's web page. Also the Commission's rules
5	MS. SUETAKE: Public Counsel is fine with	5	provide for electronic service of documents. The
6	that date.	6	Commission will service will serve the parties
7	JUDGE DOYLE: Okay. Well, given it looks	7	electronically and the parties will serve each other
8	like we have agreement on the addition of the settlement	8	electronically. I will enter a prehearing conference
9	conference date, would Staff please read the agreed upon	9	order with details on this topic.
10	schedule into the record?	10	If you have any corrections or updates to
11	MR. FUKANO: Certainly. And there is one	11	our master service list in this docket, please file a
12	other alteration to the proposed procedural schedule.	12	written notice of appearance or email me at
13	After some discussion, it was Washington Military	13	samantha.doyle@utc.wa.gov.
14	Department request that it be filing its initial	14	Is there anything else we need to address
15	testimony on October 7th with the Company or the same	15	today?
16	date as the Company rather than June 29th. But I will	16	MR. FUKANO: Nothing further from Commission
17	read those dates in now.	17	Staff.
18	The initial direct testimony from Staff and	18	MS. SUETAKE: Nothing further from Public
19	Public Counsel would be due on July 29th; responsive	19	Counsel.
20	testimony from CenturyLink and WMD would be on October	20	JUDGE DOYLE: Okay.
21	7th; and on October 7th data request response times will	21	MS. CORTEZ: Nothing from the Military
22	shorten from ten business days to seven business days.	22	Department.
23	Cross-answer testimony from all parties would be due on	23	MR. SHERR: Nothing from CenturyLink.
24	November 18th with data request response times	24	JUDGE DOYLE: I will issue an order shortly
25	shortening from seven business days to five business	25	containing the procedural schedule and other guidelines
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