BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, Complainant,

v.

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.

Respondent.

DOCKET UT-181051

DECLARATION OF DANIEL J. TEIMOURI IN SUPPORT OF COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

- I, Daniel J. Teimouri, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington, declare as follows.
- I am over 18 years of age and competent to be a witness.
- I am employed by the Office of the Attorney General as an Assistant Attorney General. I have been employed in this position for three and a half years.
- On September 9, 2022, counsel for the CenturyLink Communications, LLC, contacted counsel for Staff seeking dates on which to schedule a deposition of Dr. Robert Akl. After consulting with Dr. Akl about the time and resources needed for Dr. Akl to prepare for and attend a prospective deposition in this matter, the estimated expense to Commission staff would be at least \$25,000 for Dr. Akl alone.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective this 14th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Daniel J. Teimouri
DANIEL J. TEIMOURI