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Ms. Margaret Harrell-Simington
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Re: Letter from Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC Requesting Relief from Utilization Requirements, Docket No. 18-049-01

Dear Ms. Harrell-Simington,

On January 10, 2018, the Utah Public Service Commission (PSC) received a request for a waiver of Threshold Utilization and/or Months to Exhaust requirements by Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink). The request is for one block of 1,000 sequential numbers in the 435 NPA St. George Rate Center, which CenturyLink cannot provide based on its current inventory.

Through correspondence, CenturyLink has substantiated a verifiable need on the part of one of its customers for additional numbering resources. Based on the authority delegated to the states in paragraphs 57-66 of the FCC's Third Report and Order on Numbering Resource Optimization, the PSC grants CenturyLink's request for a waiver of the Threshold Utilization and/or Months to Exhaust requirements, thereby allowing NANPA to provide CenturyLink with the necessary number block in the 435 NPA St. George Rate Center.

If you have further questions or comments, I can be reached by phone at (801) 530-6716.

Cordially,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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