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Via Electronic Filing Only

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Re: Docket No. 17-R360-01

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Attached for filing in the above entitled docket please find CenturyLink's Request to File Reply Comments, along with a Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carla".

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

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In the Matter of the Utah Administrative  
Code R746-360 Universal Public  
Telecommunications Service Support Fund

**DOCKET NO. 17-R360-01**

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**REQUEST TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS**

On May 16, 2017, the Public Service Commission of Utah issued a Notice of Rulemaking, seeking to move forward with a rule change that will fund the Utah Universal Service Fund (UUSF) through a per-connection surcharge rather than through a revenue-based remittance. Pursuant to the Notice of Rulemaking, the rule was to take effect on August 1, 2017. Several parties filed comments in response to the proposed rule on or before the July 3, 2017 deadline. On July 5, 2017, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Delay Effective Date. Specifically, the Commission is delaying the implementation of any rule to implement a per-connection surcharge as the funding mechanism for the UUSF from August 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018.

The Notice of Rulemaking did not provide a time period to file reply comments. Given the delay of the effective date from August 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and CenturyLink Communications, LLC (CenturyLink) requests that

interested parties have an opportunity to file reply comments. The reply comments may provide further guidance for the Commission, particularly with respect to new issues raised by the parties in the most recently filed comments. Alternatively, CenturyLink would support a workshop meeting with the providers and the Utah Division of Public Utilities to address issues raised in the comments and issues surrounding implementation of the proposed rule.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
VIA EMAIL TRANSMISSION  
Docket No. 17-R360-01

I hereby certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing CENTURYLINK'S REQUEST TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS to be served upon the following persons via electronic mail at the e-mail addresses shown below.

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