

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Level 3 Communications, Inc. and CenturyLink, Inc. for Approval to Transfer Level 3 Communications, Inc. and all Level 3 Operating Entities to CenturyLink, Inc.	<u>DOCKET NOS. 16-2266-01, 16-2246-01, 16-2271-01, and 16-2351-02</u> <u>NOTICES OF FILING, COMMENT PERIOD, AND HEARING</u>
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ISSUED: December 22, 2016

NOTICE OF FILING

On December 16, 2016, Level 3 Communications, Inc. (Level 3) and CenturyLink, Inc. (CenturyLink) filed the above joint application for approval to transfer Level 3 and its operating entities to CenturyLink. Level 3's operating entities are Broadwing Communications, LLC; WilTel Communications, LLC; Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.; Global Crossing Local Services, Inc.; and Level 3 Telecom of Utah, LLC.

The pending dockets can be viewed on the Public Service Commission's (PSC) website at <http://www.psc.state.ut.us./utilities/telecom/telecomindx/2016/16226601indx.html>, <http://www.psc.state.ut.us./utilities/telecom/telecomindx/2016/16224601indx.html>, <http://www.psc.state.ut.us./utilities/telecom/telecomindx/2016/16227101indx.html>, and <http://www.psc.state.ut.us./utilities/telecom/telecomindx/2016/16235102indx.html>.

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person may submit comments on the above application no later than **Wednesday, January 18, 2017**. Reply comments may be submitted by **Thursday, February 2, 2017**.

NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing in this matter is scheduled for **Thursday, February 9, 2017, beginning at 9:00 A.M., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 451, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** The hearing will be conducted by the Administrative Law Judge for the PSC. Parties should come prepared to testify as to whether the proposed transfer of control is in the public interest.

Individuals wishing to participate by telephone should contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-722-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes before the hearing, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the hearing should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, December 22, 2016.

/s/ Jennie T. Jonsson
Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#290922

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on December 22, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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