

April 20, 2026

Via Email:
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Gary Widerburg
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Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
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RE: Docket No. 26-049-02
CenturyLink's Notice of Status Update

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Attached for filing is CenturyLink's Notice of Status Update and Request for Guidance.

Sincerely,



Katie Wagner
Senior Corporate Counsel

Attachments
cc: Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

INVESTIGATION OF QWEST CORPORATION)
D/B/A CENTURYLINK QC'S NOTICE OF) **DOCKET No. 26-049-02**
PLANNED DISCONTINUANCE OF)
RESIDENTIAL VOICE SERVICE IN)
SPRINGDALE, UTAH)
_____)

CENTURYLINK'S NOTICE OF STATUS UPDATE AND REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE

COMES NOW, Respondent Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), by and through its undersigned counsel and submits this Notice of Status Update and Request for Guidance in the above-captioned docket, and states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. CenturyLink previously participated in this investigatory docket and submitted comments addressing whether any additional state action is required following federal approval of CenturyLink's service discontinuance explaining that, upon authorization by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), no further duplicative state filing should be necessary under applicable law. The Division of Public Utilities indicated agreement with that position.

2. To date, the Commission has not issued guidance or taken action in this docket regarding any additional procedural requirements.

II. FCC APPROVAL AND CURRENT STATUS

3. CenturyLink's application for discontinuance was deemed granted by the FCC on April 9, 2026.

4. In its FCC application, CenturyLink identified April 20, 2026, as the anticipated effective date of the discontinuance.

5. CenturyLink has therefore satisfied all applicable federal requirements for discontinuance of the subject services.

III. CENTURYLINK ACTIONS AND CUSTOMER OUTREACH

6. Since filing its initial comments in this docket, CenturyLink has undertaken additional efforts to facilitate a smooth transition for affected customers.

7. These efforts include conducting outreach to local officials; providing information regarding alternative service options; and engaging directly with affected customers regarding available services.

8. CenturyLink represents that viable service alternatives are available to customers, either through CenturyLink or other providers. This is consistent with the related FCC docket.

IV. POSITION ON STATE REQUIREMENTS

9. CenturyLink is not aware of any statutory or regulatory requirement obligating it to file a duplicative state application following FCC approval.

10. The governing statute provides that the Commission shall recognize and adopt FCC determinations but does not prescribe additional procedural steps such as separate applications, evidentiary proceedings, or hearings. Such duplicative filing requirements may create unnecessary administrative burden and establish an inefficient precedent for future discontinuance proceedings.

11. While certain stakeholders have suggested opening a separate state docket, no formal directive has been issued by the Commission requiring such action.

V. REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE

12. Out of an abundance of caution and in the interest of maintaining a cooperative relationship with the Commission, CenturyLink respectfully requests confirmation as to whether any additional state-level process is required.

13. Specifically, CenturyLink requests that the Commission advise, no later than April 27, 2026, whether any additional filings are required; or any further procedural steps must be completed prior to discontinuance.

VI. NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED

14. In the absence of further guidance from the Commission by the date specified above, CenturyLink intends to proceed with implementation of the discontinuance consistent with its FCC authorization, including proceeding with associated tariff or price list updates and operational steps necessary to effectuate the discontinuance shortly thereafter.

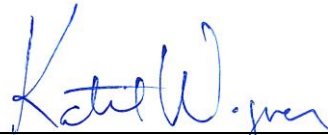
15. CenturyLink remains committed to working collaboratively with the Commission and the Division.

VIII. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, CenturyLink respectfully provides this status update to the Commission; requests timely guidance regarding any additional state requirements; and notifies the Commission of its intent to proceed absent further direction.

Dated this 20th day of April 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing, ***CENTURYLINK'S NOTICE OF STATUS UPDATE AND REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE***, was sent via Email to the following parties on the date indicated below:

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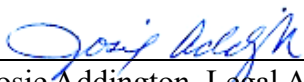
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