

Decision No. R24-0888-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 24F-0470T

LARIMER EMERGENCY TELEPHONE AUTHORITY,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

QWEST CORPORATION DOING BUSINESS AS CENTURYLINK QC,

RESPONDENT.

**INTERIM DECISION
GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION**

Issued Date: November 3, 2024

I. STATEMENT

1. On October 30, 2024, the Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority (“LETA” or “Complainant”) filed a Complaint against, Qwest Corporation doing business as CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink” or “Respondents”). That filing commenced this proceeding.

2. On November 5, 2024, Rebecca White, Director, served a copy of the Complaint together with an order requiring the Respondents to satisfy or answer said complaint within 20 days, in accordance with § 40-6-108, C.R.S. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for January 13, 2024.

3. On November 6, 2024, the above captioned proceeding was referred to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

4. On November 22, 2024, CenturyLink filed its Unopposed Motion to Vacate the Procedural Schedule, Request a Prehearing Conference and Request a Waiver of Response Time (“Unopposed Motion”).

II. UNOPPOSED MOTION

5. CenturyLink states that the parties believe additional time is necessary to allow for discovery and hearing preparation. The Parties request the date for CenturyLink’s Answer be extended to December 11, 2024; that the evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 13, 2025, be vacated; and a prehearing conference be scheduled to adopt a procedural schedule.

6. The Parties request that the evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 13, 2025, be converted to a prehearing conference.

7. Good cause is found to grant the Unopposed Motion and to convert the evidentiary hearing to a prehearing conference.

III. ORDER

It is Ordered That:

1. The remote evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 13, 2024, is vacated and is converted to a remote prehearing conference.

2. The date for Qwest Corporation doing business as CenturyLink QC to file its Answer is extended until December 11, 2024.

3. No one should appear in-person for the remote prehearing conference.

4. Participants in the hearing may not distribute the hearing link, access, or ID code to anyone not participating in the hearing. Participants may not appear in person at the Commission for the above-scheduled hearing. Instead, they must participate in the hearing from remote locations, consistent with the requirements of this Decision.

5. All participants must comply with the requirements in Attachment A to this Decision, which is incorporated into this Decision.

6. This Decision shall be effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

ROBERT I. GARVEY

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca E. White".

Rebecca E. White,
Director