Decision No. R25-0481-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 MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE ANSWER TESTIMONY

Issued Date: June 26, 2025

I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

- 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 by minute order to an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ").
- 4. The procedural history of this proceeding is set out in previous Decisions and is repeated here as necessary to put this Decision in context.
- 5. On June 18, 2025, CenturyLink filed its Motion Requesting Two-Day Extension of Time to File Answer Testimony and Request for Shortened Response Time ("Motion").
- 6. On June 20, 2025, via email, the undersigned ALJ advised the parties that response time would be shortened to June 23, 2025.
- 7. On June 23, 2025, LETA filed its Response to CenturyLink's Motion Requesting a Two-Day Extension of Time to File Answer Testimony ("Response").

II. MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

- 8. In its Motion, CenturyLink requests a two-day extension, or by June 27, 2025, to file Answer testimony due to the extensive amount of discovery and information exchanged and developed.
- 9. CenturyLink believes that the extension, if granted, shall not delay the scheduled hearing or prejudice any party.
- 10. CenturyLink also states it would not object to the date for Rebuttal testimony being extended two days, or until July 16, 2025, if the Motion is granted.
- 11. In its Response, LETA states that the parties are in settlement negotiations and does not object to the request.
- 12. Good cause is found to grant the Motion. The date for Rebuttal testimony shall also be extended by two days.

III. ORDER

- 1. The Motion Requesting Two-Day Extension of Time to File Answer Testimony and Request for Shortened Response Time filed on June 18, 2025, by Qwest Corporation, doing business as CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") is granted.
 - 2. The time for CenturyLink to file Answer testimony is extended to June 27, 2025.
- 3. The time for Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority to file Rebuttal testimony is extended to July 16, 2025.
 - 4. The Parties shall be held to the advisements in this Decision.
 - 5. 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

Rebecca E. White, Director