

Decision No. R22-0726-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22AL-0356T

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 3165 FILED BY QWEST CORPORATION D.B.A. CENTURYLINK QC TO AMEND THE ESINET TARIFF TO PROVIDE A MORE ROBUST REPORTING TOOL CALLED THE EMERGENCY CALL TRACKING SYSTEM, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 16, 2022.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
G. HARRIS ADAMS
SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Mailed Date: November 15, 2022

I. STATEMENT

1. On August 15, 2022, Qwest Corporation, doing business as CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) filed Advice Letter No. 3165 (AL 3165) with tariff sheets to modify CenturyLink Colo. P.U.C. No. 25 Section 9.2.5, Emergency Reporting Service.

2. By Decision No. C22-0543, issued September 14, 2022, the Commission set for hearing the tariff sheets filed with AL 3165, suspended the proposed effective date to January 14, 2023, and referred the matter to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for disposition.

3. By Decision No. R22-0637-I, issued October 24, 2022, the interventions by right of Boulder Regional Emergency Telephone Service Authority's, the Douglas County Emergency Telephone Service Authority, and the El Paso-Teller County Emergency Telephone Service Authority were noted and the interventions of the Colorado Council of Authorities, Inc., the Adams County E-911 Emergency Telephone Service Authority, the Arapahoe

County 911 Authority, and the Jefferson County Emergency Communications Authority were granted.

4. All parties were informally invited to advise the undersigned whether there was any consensus as to the type of hearing preferred or a procedural schedule to govern the proceeding.

5. On November 14, 2022, CenturyLink filed a proposed procedural schedule; however, it does not reflect a consensus of all parties.

6. In anticipation of the hearing, the undersigned ALJ is setting a remote prehearing conference in accordance with Rule 1409(a) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 723-1. The proposed procedural schedule will be addressed, as well as any other matters raised by the parties. The remote prehearing conference will be conducted over the Zoom videoconferencing platform. The ALJ or a member of Commission Staff will email the log-in information in advance of the hearing.

7. As to the method by which the hearing should be conducted, the Commission can conduct in-person, remote, or hybrid hearings. A remote hearing is one in which all of the participants appear and participate from remote locations over the Zoom web conferencing platform. A hybrid hearing involves the ALJ and at least one party and/or witness participating from one of the Commission's hearing rooms in Denver, and the remaining party(ies) and witness(es) participating from one or more remote locations using the Zoom web conferencing platform. An in-person hearing is one in which the ALJ and all parties and witnesses participate in the hearing at the same location. Although input as to the manner of hearing will be invited and considered, the parties are on notice that it may be changed by the ALJ.

8. All parties must appear at the remote prehearing conference. Failure to attend or to participate in the remote prehearing conference is a waiver of any objection to the rulings made, to the procedural schedule established, and to the hearing dates scheduled during the remote prehearing conference.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A remote prehearing conference in this proceeding is scheduled as follows:

DATE: November 22, 2022

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WEBCAST: Hearing Room B

METHOD: Join by video conference using Zoom at the link to be provided in an email from the Administrative Law Judge¹

2. Nobody should appear in-person for the remote prehearing conference.

¹ Additional information about the Zoom platform and how to use the platform are available at: <https://zoom.us/>. All are strongly encouraged to participate in a test meeting prior to the scheduled hearing. See <https://zoom.us/test>.

3. This Order is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director