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APPLICATION OF CENTURYLINK OF §
LOUISIANA, LLC TO REVISE ITS §
LOCAL RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS §
RATES §

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JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and CenturyLink of Louisiana, LLC (collectively, the Parties), and file this Joint Request for Extension. In support thereof, the Parties would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 16, 2019, CenturyLink of Louisiana, LLC (CenturyLink) filed an application for approval to increase its residential and business local exchange services, features, and various local bundled packages.

On July 18, 2019, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued a Notice, requiring Staff to file a recommendation regarding the application by August 6, 2019. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), parties may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. CenturyLink is in the process of reissuing its customer notice in order to clear up inconsistencies that exist within the customer notice. CenturyLink has indicated to Staff that it is willing to push back its proposed effective date to accommodate the notice requirements of 16 TAC § 26.208(d). Because CenturyLink is reissuing notice, the Parties request that the deadline for Staff’s recommendation be extended to ten days after CenturyLink has filed proof of the reissued notice.

Staff has conferred with CenturyLink and is authorized to represent that CenturyLink agrees to this request for extension.

III. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully request that the ALJ extend Staff's deadline to file a recommendation to ten days after CenturyLink has filed proof of the reissued notice.

Dated: August 5, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on August 5, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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