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CENTURY LINK
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiff/Appellant,

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION,

Defendant/Respondent

No. 86763-6

PETITIONER'S MOTION
FOR PERMISSION TO
FILE UNDER SEAL

I. PARTY FILING THIS MOTION

Petitioner, CenturyLink Communications, LLC
("CenturyLink") respectfully requests that the Court seal its
unredacted petition for review and accept its redacted one for
filing.

II. STATEMENT OF RELIEF SOUGHT

CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Court seal its
unredacted petition for review, which includes references to
sealed portions of the record before the trial court, and the
administrative court, Washington Utilities and Transportation
Commission ("Commission"), involving proprietary and

security interests of both parties in this proceeding. The records at issue were sealed by the trial court, without opposition. *See generally* AR00081-000889. *See also* Agreed Order Granting Agreed Motion to Seal, Shorten, and File an Electronic Record (March 12, 2024). The principal briefs, and reply were filed under seal in Division 1. *See Notation Ruling* (October 10, 2024); *Notation Ruling* (December 19, 2024).

Counsel for respondent Commission has indicated that they do not object to this motion.

III. GROUNDS FOR RELIEF AND ARGUMENT

GR 15 (c) permits the Court to direct that court files and records be sealed or redacted. GR 15 (g) allows court records sealed in the trial court to be made available to the appellate court but sealed. The Superior Court, Commission, and Division 1 have already required that certain information contained in and pertaining to the record and case file, including certain financial, proprietary and security records of the parties, be filed under seal. *See generally* AR00081-

000889 and Agreed Order Granting Agreed Motion to Seal, Shorten, and File an Electronic Record (March 12, 2024).

Because CenturyLink's petition for review references portions of the sealed record, CenturyLink therefore seeks to file its petition for review under seal. A Redacted Version is included.

IV. CONCLUSION

CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Court seal the unredacted version of CenturyLink's petition for review and accept the redacted version for filing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of September, 2025.

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