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**Re: Docket UM 1354, Order No. 14-345
Qwest Corporation Petition for Approval of Price Plan
Pursuant to ORS 759.255**

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

In the above-referenced docket and Order, the Commission approved a Price Plan for Qwest Corporation (“CenturyLink QC”) effective October 3, 2014. Among other things, the Price Plan has a term of three years with an option to extend for an additional (fourth) year.¹ On September 27, 2016, CenturyLink QC filed notice in the above reference docket of its intent to extend the Price Plan to a fourth year. With the one-year extension, the Price Plan will expire October 6, 2018.

The Price Plan also provides that if the Price Plan is extended for a fourth year, CenturyLink QC will be required to petition the Commission for a new form of regulation no later than the end of the third year of the Price Plan, which is October 2, 2017.²

CenturyLink QC needs additional time to prepare its petition for a new form of regulation. As a result, we now respectfully request a three week extension of time to October 23, 2017 to file the petition.

We have discussed the three week extension with Bryan Conway, Administrator, Telecommunications and Water Division for Commission Staff and he is not opposed.

¹ Price Plan Pursuant to ORS 759.255 Qwest Corporation d/b/a Century Link QC, §V.

² *Id.*

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Please direct any questions or concerns to Phil Grate at (206) 345-6224 -
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Hendricks", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

William E. Hendricks

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