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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF QWEST CORPORATION DBA
CENTURYLINK QC FOR APPROVAL OF A
CHANGE TO THE FUNDING MECHANISM
FOR THE CENTURYLINK MEDICALLY
NEEDY TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM.**

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On November 9, 2015, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink-QC filed changes to the tariff for the Medically Needy Telephone Assistance Program which would allow the Company to modify its accounting procedures with respect to the program. Specifically, the changes would permit the Company to eliminate the \$2.0 Million annual funding and carry-over requirement, as set forth in Decision No. 68604, and allow the Company to reverse the balance of unused TAP funds on the Company's books. Going forward, CenturyLink proposes that it be permitted to fund the program as an in-year operating expense, with no duty to set aside or maintain an accrual or dedicated fund.

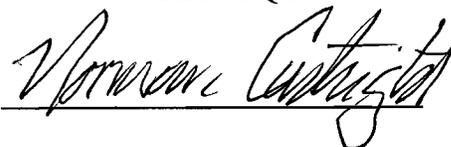
On November 24, 2015 the Staff issued its Report and Recommended Decision concerning CenturyLink's application. The Staff Report recommends approval of the application

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2 Notice is hereby provided to all of the parties in Docket No T-01051B-03-0454 that this matter is
3 tentatively scheduled to be voted on by the Commission at the December 8-9, 2015 Open meeting. A copy
4 of the Staff Report and Recommended Decision can be obtained by accessing the following URL:

5 <http://images.edocket.azcc.gov/docketpdf/0000164716.pdf>

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7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of November, 2015.

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