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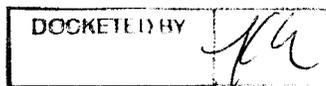
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Re Docket # T-01051B-15-0382



Commissioners;

Before you give CenturyLink more undeserved money for their bogus "facilities relocation fee" you need to understand that CenturyLink has lied to you regarding the price of copper, and that evidently ACC staff was too stupid or lazy to fact check.

In his staff recommendation to you, Utility Division director Thomas Broderick dutifully repeated CenturyLink's lie thus: "The Company states that the cost of copper has skyrocketed ...."

In actual fact, the price of copper has declined from \$4.50 per pound five years ago to \$2.23 as of yesterday – a 50% decrease!

See the enclosed chart which took me a few seconds to find online. Looks like the skyrocket fell back to earth.

What are you paying Broderick for his sloppy work? What else is a lie being passed off as fact in his ridiculous recommendation to give Centurylink more money?

Certainly the fact that CenturyLink could not supply all the records requested is a major red flag. (See last paragraph, p. 4 of Broderick's recommendation)

Did any of you commissioners read the multitude of comments from CenturyLink customers that were posted to the docket? One – *one!* – thought CenturyLink should get more money (a shill?). Scores of people lambasted this dreadful company as not worthy of one penny more.

When will the ACC start representing the people instead of the corporations it's supposed to regulate? When?

Sincerely,

Warren Woodward

### 5 Year Copper Spot

