BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RICHARD KEAVY,)	
COMPLAINANT,)	SUMMONS
vs.)	
)	CASE NO. QWE-T-21-14
QWEST CORPORATION D/B/A/)	
CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)	
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RESPONDENT.)	
)	

William Hendricks
Associate General Counsel
Lumen Technologies
902 Wasco St, Floor 1
Hood River, OR 87031
tre.hendricks@centurylink.com

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission by the above-named Complainant; and

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to file a written answer or written motion in defense of the Complaint within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Summons; the answer or motion in defense should also respond to the following areas of inquiry in addition to the allegations raised by the Complaint:

- 1. An explanation, to include documentation, of how Respondent's Call Trace service operates. Additionally, please include a thorough description of what constitutes a "successful" and "unsuccessful" trace call.
- 2. A copy of Respondent's contract with customers describing the Call Trace service.
- 3. An explanation, to include any documentation of Complainant's attempts to utilize the Call Trace system.¹

¹ Complainant states that over time, he has made over 400 call trace contracts with Respondent.



Idaho Public Utilities Commission

P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074

Brad Little, Governor

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January 12, 2022

Via Certified Mail

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink Communications, LLC ATTN: William Hendricks
Lumen Technologies
902 Wasco St, Floor 1
Hood River, OR 87031
tre.hendricks@centurylink.com

Re: Case No. QWE-T-21-14

Dear Mr. Hendricks,

Enclosed, please find a Summons and Formal Complaint (which includes the Formal Complaint and Additional Information filed by Richard Keavy ("the Complainant")) issued against CenturyLink in the above-mentioned case number. As directed in the Summons, you are to file a written answer or motion in defense of said Complaint with this Commission within 21 days of the service date of the Summons.

The Company should respond to Mr. Keavy's Formal Complaint and all claims made therein. Additionally, please provide any necessary information and documentation to the Commission. Further, the Company should specifically address the three points of inquiry as set forth in the Summons.

Sincerely,

Jan Noriyuki Commission Secretary

Enclosure(s)

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you do so within the time herein specified, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission may take such action against you as is prayed for in the Complaint or as it deems appropriate under Title 61 of the *Idaho Code*.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Complainant and the Commission Staff shall have 14 days from the filing of Respondent's Answer to file any reply comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all persons and parties shall comply with the Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 et seq, and specifically Rules 41 through 43, IDAPA 31.01.041-.043.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission this 13th day of January 2022.

Jan Noriyuki Commission Secretary

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Public Utilities Commission - General Manager



Part two (2) on the matter of the *57 'Call Trace' ruse... refusing to 'Initiate Deterrent Action'

The <u>attached</u> recent billing record from USWest/Century Link (CLink) shows I had 'traced' (via their *57 dishonesty) fifty seven (57) calls to my DoNotCall, unpublished, unlisted land line I have had with USWest for thirty-eight (38) years. CLink and others should be ashamed?

The CLink product includes use of the above words/promises that are part of hundreds of contracts CLink constructs when their customer hangs up on unwanted calls and dials *57. What follows are a series of CLink promises, instructions and directions that lead to contradictions, denials and flat out refusals of CLink to follow through and complete the contract objectives... including to 'Initiate' and to affect 'Deterrent Action.' More promises detailed at the time of each contract assures that after alerting CLink that three 'traces' (of the same number have been accounted to CLink (at 800-582-0655) they would return my call within 24 to 48 hours...with advice having to do with promised and expected 'deterrent action.' Not one of the five (5) call back assurances CLink said they would make to me, during the past several weeks, was returned or completed by CLink through today. This CLink abuse, form, format, neglect, indifference and dishonesty has been ongoing, consistent and unchanging, for more than five years. CLink has initiated, made and then broken hundreds of in force individual contracts with me (and countless others?) and defaulted on all of them?... given that CLink refuses to report, clarify or follow, in any form, as to what they accomplished, ignored, dismissed or just tossed.

Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) Chris Hecht (always polite and seemingly caring) was familiar with this history for years and responded to some of my calls for clarity; including my expectation of either action against CLink conduct or a statement of support for it and why. The last time the matter was laid out again for PUC action/enforcement Chris made it clear again that a superior colleague of his (a PUC lawyer?) made the decision to let the matter drop and do nothing, again, with no written opinion or detail as to why the negligent/harassing conduct must continue while being tacitly encouraged by CLink, the PUC and others.

The Boise Police Department (I spoke with a Captain and his Lieutenant...the latter, a cordial listener - for 90 minutes) recently concluded in writing it was not their (Boise City) preferred kind of policing and had refused (to my knowledge) to consider securing a subpoena for CLink records (on/as to reckless behavior) which I had outlined to/sought from Rick Niehlsen (Boise/BPD) three times over recent years. The Lt evidently concluded their prosecutors** need not be informed and added I would be heard from again!:) CLink, in the course of each of their contract producing episodes, posits that sometimes the police are needed to assure and uphold good order. BPD/Boise City by not referring the load of CLink negligence's to their respective prosecutors**...even though perhaps hundreds or thousands of intra/interstate citizens are indeed subject to similar assaults...may be suborning and encouraging the circular, play dumb, callous ridicule that IS CLink.

Multiple hundreds of individual *57 actions by me resulted in dozens of recommended (contract required) follow through phone calls to and from CLink. The rules require that after a number has been 'traced' at least three (3) times, the injured party must (according to contract rules) call CLink at 800-562-0655. The last five call back requests to that number (over 3 weeks) have not been returned in the 24-48 hours promised/contracted by CLink. Please engage/advise.



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Details of Your Internet and Home Phone Charges

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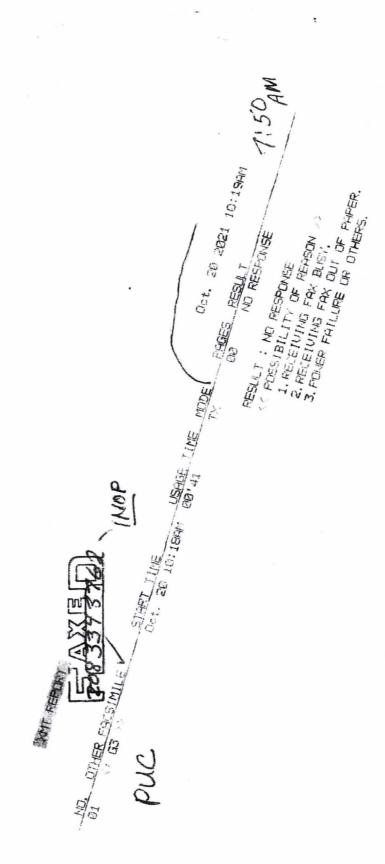
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Re: Formal Complaint by Richard Keavy involving USWest/CenturyLink.

Attached are several things that might be useful for those PUC people that carry on with the examination of the Century Link complaint.

- 1 A copy of my Certified Mail letter addressed to Century Link Executive Offices in Omaha about a verbal and then written communication, a month ago, between their 'Mary' and me. I asked for a follow up, three weeks ago, and have not heard anything.
- 2 Attached are four (4) pages of partial Century Link phone bills for the months of September, November and December. The pages show admissions from Century Link, after they said during each of their *57 recorded directives to the contracting party, that they had 'traced' not less than 113 calls (20, 56, 37) in total. A billing for the month of October is not available but there were more 'traces' during that month as well.

PUC examination will find that they admit (as did Mary) that they do not 'trace' calls even though they claim to do so and charged a fee for each trace... as the billing notices show.

While many years of these trespasses and deceptions are of record they continue to be silent about the breaches, uncooperative and averse to making amends.

Please encourage those who look into this case to <u>call on me</u> if I can help to correct a misunderstanding or prevent time wasted by overlooked, misstated positions.

Thank you again,

Richard Keavy

PS: the pages are marked up to so expunge my in jeopardy/formerly 'protected' 'private' phone number and the numbers of other parties not known to be related to this case.

Personal and Confidential Certified Mail 70201810000129605277

President and/or Executive Secretary

Century Link Executive Offices

POBox 2618

Omaha, NE 68103

The following message was texted to the number given to me (531-213-4768) by Century Link's 'Mary'- in Omaha, NE. She called me on 11/23 to say "Doug' (of CLink in Boise) had asked her to contact me. She was unsure* why and was not current* on history or documentation.

"Hello Mary. You phoned on Tuesday eleven days ago. We spoke for 93 minutes. You were not moderately prepared or aware of Century Links careless, not attended abuse to my household going back many years...let alone what Century Link has DONE TO us throughout the last 90 days! Are you, 'Doug' or someone going to get back to me about reparations/remedies anytime soon? Please. Richard Keavy 12/4/21 (208) 322-1383 "

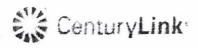
True to form, for Century Link/USWest, no reply* from 'Mary' through 12/13/21. It is routine for Century Link staff, when/if they do make contact, to recite data already known, data not relevant to their reprehensible conduct and data that does <u>nothing</u> to correct or address their well oiled, perennial, misconduct.*

Please do not continue to ignore this ongoing negligence.

Richard Keavy 11282 Glen Ellyn Boise, ID 83713

PS - I'm not including my USWest land line number provided to me thirty-eight (38) years ago. I paid a fee, every month, year after year, for multiple decades, to keep that line private and not published. It has been in the federal Do Not Call system since its start up. Some years ago USWest/ Century Link published that/my number in the local directory to serve whatever trendy profit making ruse of that time. I got calls from furniture sale companies, lawn companies and donut shops...welcoming me to the neighborhood! No apology from Century Link. No contrition* whatsoever. The only thing they did say was some clerk probably made a 'mistake' and then they promptly, dutifully changed the subject. The continual related abuse I get now, the double talk/dumb playing Century Link serves and accommodates, is about hubris* and of practiced dubious purposes. Also, if I display that phone number here, Century Link will likely claim all inappropriate distribution of it is/was my fault. There is only one of me, by name, in all of Idaho. 'Competent' Century Link staff will have no trouble finding the subject number.

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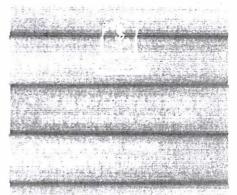
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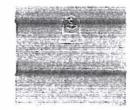
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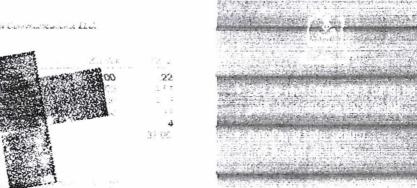
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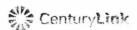
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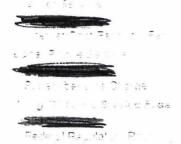
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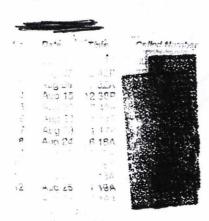


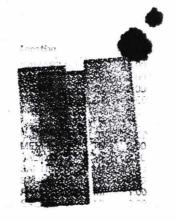
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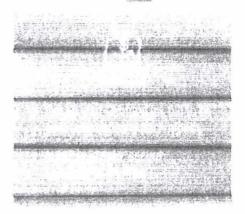
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