BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC. AND CENTURYTEL, INC.

For Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control of Qwest Corporation, Qwest Communications Company LLC, and Qwest LD Corp.

Docket No. UT-100820

DECLARATION OF MARK TRINCHERO IN SUPPORT OF CLECS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL

- I, Mark Trinchero, declare as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney for the Joint CLECs, which is composed of Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc., Electric Lightwave, Inc., Advanced TelCom, Inc., United Communications, Inc. d/b/a Unicom (collectively, "Integra"), tw telecom of Washington, LLC, XO Communications Services, Inc., Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a PAETEC Business Services. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge, in support of the CLECs' Motion to Compel.
- 2. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true copy of the Minnesota Public Utility Commission's June 15, 2010 Protective Order.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true copy of the Minnesota Public Utility Commission's September 21, 2010 Supplemental Protective Order.
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- 4. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true copy of Joint Petitioner's Motion for the Administrative Law Judge to Reconsider the September 21, 2010 Order on a Limited Basis Or in the Alternative to Certify the Motion for a Supplemental Protective Order to the MPUC and a Request For a Stay.
- 5. There is overlap between the CLECs' outside counsel and experts in the Minnesota proceeding and this proceeding.

I hereby declare that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I understand it is made for use as evidence in court and is subject to penalty for perjury.

DATED this 1st day of October, 2010.

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