

October 12, 2010

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Joint Application of Qwest Communications International, Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc.  
for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control*  
Docket UT-100820

Dear Mr. Danner:

On August 27, 2010, the parties notified the Commission that they would be rescheduling the settlement conference that had been set for August 31, 2010. This letter is to notify the Commission that a settlement conference has now been scheduled for Thursday, October 14, to discuss retail issues and other issues of interest to the government parties (Commission Staff, Public Counsel, and U.S. Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies). As needed, additional settlement conferences may be scheduled, but the parties will not be providing notice of these additional discussions to the Commission.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER CAMERON-RULKOWSKI  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Parties