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David Danner
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
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Re: 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

Dear Mr. Danner:

Public Counsel has no objection to the Joint Motion to Amend The Schedule filed by Joint Applicants and Joint CLECs. However, Public Counsel requests that other parties be afforded the right to file cross-answering testimony on November 15 to the Joint CLEC November 1 responsive testimony, should it appear necessary. This is appropriate since other parties had the right under the prior schedule to file cross-answering testimony to Joint CLECS initial responsive testimony. This would simply preserve that right as to the additional Joint CLEC testimony on the HSR issues.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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