

October 27, 2010

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
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RE: *Joint Application of Qwest Communications International, Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc.
for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control*
Docket UT-100820

Dear Mr. Danner:

Yesterday certain parties filed a Joint Motion to Amend the Schedule in the docket referenced above. The schedule amendments proposed in the motion would allow the CLEC moving parties to file supplemental response testimony on November 1 relating to documents filed with federal agencies pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act and then would allow the Joint Applicants to file additional testimony on November 15 to rebut the supplemental response testimony. Staff does not oppose amending the schedule as proposed but submits that all parties should be allowed to file additional testimony on November 15 that is responsive to any supplemental response testimony filed on November 1.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER CAMERON-RULKOWSKI
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Parties