

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	Docket No. UT-100820
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS)	MOTION TO CONSIDER MOTION OF
INTERNATIONAL INC. AND)	SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION TO
CENTURYTEL, INC.)	ALLOW SPRINT WITNESS IN
For Approval of Indirect Transfer of control of)	MINNESOTA MERGER PROCEEDING
Qwest Corporation, Qwest Communications)	TO FILE TESTIMONY ON HSR
Company LLC, and Qwest LD Corp.)	DOCUMENTS ON AN EXPEDITED
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A. NATURE OF MOTION

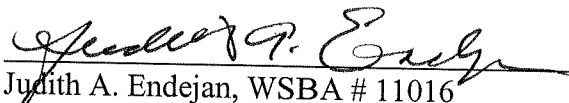
- 1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375(1)(b) Sprint Nextel Corporation (“Sprint) hereby respectfully requests the Commission to consider and rule on an expedited basis the accompanying Motion of Sprint Nextel Corporation to Allow Sprint Witness in Minnesota Merger Proceeding to File Testimony on HSR Documents.
- 2 On October 26, 2010, the Joint Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (Joint CLECs” and the Joint Applicants¹ filed a joint motion to amend the procedural schedule to permit the CLEC Intervenors an opportunity to file, on November 1, 2010, supplemental responsive testimony relating to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act documents (HSR documents) produced by the Joint Applicants.

¹ These are Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc.

- 3 On October 27, 2010 the Commission issued Order 11, granting the motion. Order 11 allows for the filing of Supplemental Responsive Testimony on November 1, 2010.
- Sprint wants to submit the allowed Supplemental Responsive Testimony on a timely basis.
- 4 It cannot do so unless, and until the Commission rules on the accompanying motion. If granted, Sprint would be allowed to file testimony of James Appleby, an in-house expert witness who was allowed to review and testify about the HSR documents by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. Order 01 in this docket would preclude Sprint's in-house expert from testifying about the HSR documents. The accompanying motion requests relief from that Order.
- 5 Because of the tight time frame established by Order 11, time is of the essence. Therefore, Sprint requests the Commission rule on its accompanying motion in sufficient time to allow it to meet the November 1, 2010 deadline.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of October, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I hereby certify that on October 28, 2010, the original and twelve copies of the Motion to Consider Motion of Sprint Nextel Corporation to Allow Sprint Witness in Minnesota Merger Proceeding to file Testimony on HSR Documents on an Expedited Basis were sent by Federal Express to:

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I hereby certify that I have this 28th day of October, 2010, served a true and correct copy of the above listed document upon the parties of record, via email and U.S. Mail as follows:

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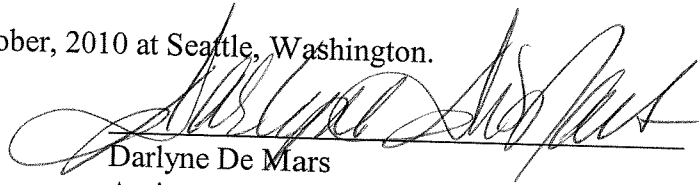
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2010 at Seattle, Washington.



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