

[Service date: December 28, 2010]

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.

UT-100820

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND
BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On December 22, 2010, the Administrative Law Judge issued a Notice Permitting Oral Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Testimony Regarding Settlement Agreements; Requiring Issue Statements; Permitting Closing Arguments; and Rescheduling Post-Hearing Briefing Deadline (Post-Hearing Briefs due Tuesday, January 18, 2011, by 3:00 p.m.). That Notice rescheduled the date for filing Post-Hearing Briefs from Monday, February 7, 2011 (31 calendar days after the close of hearings) to Tuesday, January 18, 2011 (11 calendar days after the close of hearings).

Cbeyond Communications LLC and Level 3 Communications, LLC (“Cbeyond and Level 3”), the Joint CLECs¹, and Sprint Nextel Corporation (collectively, the “Moving Parties”) respectfully request an amendment to the Briefing Schedule as outlined in the December 22, 2010 Notice. Simultaneous Reply Briefs are due in the Oregon counterpart to this case (Oregon

¹ Joint CLECs: tw telecom of washington, llc; XO Communications Services, Inc.; Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.; McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a PAETEC Business Services; Covad Communications Company; and Charter Fiberlink WA-CCVII, LLC.

Public Utility Commission docket UM-1484) on the same day. Counsel for the Moving Parties are also counsel in the Oregon case. Having to file briefs in both the Oregon and the Washington proceedings on the same day would be an unnecessary hardship. That is particularly so given the very short time after the close of hearings to get a copy of the transcript and draft the brief in a very important case. In addition, counsel for Cbeyond and Level 3 also has hearings in the PacifiCorp rate case, UE-100749, scheduled for January 24-27, 2011.

Moving parties therefore request that the Commission change the date for filing post-hearing briefs to Monday, January 31, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of December, 2010.



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