

[Service Date December 28, 2010]

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NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Joint CLECs' Response Due by Monday, January 3, 2011, at Noon)

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 UT-100820

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) seeks information in the form of the following bench request from 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; Level 3 Communications, LLC; Cbeyond Communications LLC; and Charter Fiberlink WA-CCVII, LLC (collectively, Joint CLECs).

On September 27, 2010, Joint CLECs, including Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc., Electric Lightwave, Inc., Advanced TelCom, Inc., and United Communications, Inc. d/b/a Unicom (collectively Integra) sponsored testimony recommending that the Commission either deny the Joint Application of Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. (collectively, Joint Applicants), or, in the alternative, approve the Joint Application only with the imposition of numerous conditions and commitments from the merged company. On November 10, 2010, Integra and the Joint Applicants filed a settlement agreement (Integra Settlement) claiming to resolve all of the disputed issues raised by Integra.

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Please identify which of the initial commitments and conditions remain unaddressed by the Integra Settlement.

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than Monday, **January 3, 2011**, by Noon, with an original and twelve (12) unredacted copies. Please provide a courtesy copy of the electronic submission to Administrative Law Judge (Judge) Marguerite E. Friedlander at mfriedla@utc.wa.gov. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Judge Friedlander at 360-664-1285, or via e-mail at mfriedla@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties