

December 29, 2010

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO JOINT MOTION
TO REVISE BRIEFING SCHEDULE
(Responses 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

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On December 22, 2010, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Notice Permitting Oral Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Testimony Regarding Settlement Agreements; Requiring Issue Statements; Permitting Closing Arguments; and Rescheduling Post-Hearing Briefing Deadline (Notice). Given the numerous settlement agreements filed in the matter and the resulting narrowing of issues, the Commission determined that the post-hearing briefing could be accomplished on an abbreviated schedule. Thus, the Notice revised the post-hearing briefing deadline from February 7, 2011, to January 18, 2011.

On December 28, 2010, Cbeyond Communications LLC (Cbeyond), Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint), and the Joint CLECs¹ filed a Joint Motion to Revise the Briefing Schedule. Due to scheduling conflicts, movants request that the deadline for post-hearing briefs be set for January 31, 2011.

¹ Joint CLECs include: 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.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375(4), the Commission may establish a time for responses to a motion. If any party wishes to respond to the motion to revise the procedural schedule filed by Joint CLECs, Cbeyond, Level 3, and Sprint, they should do so by **January 3, 2011, at Noon**. Please direct questions regarding this notice to Marguerite E. Friedlander, at 360-664-1285, or by e-mail at mfriedla@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge