

**EXHIBIT BJJ-6 TO THE
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
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Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol Street NE, Ste 215
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RE: UM-1484 CenturyLink/Qwest Merger

Dear Commission:

CenturyLink, Inc. and Qwest Communications International, Inc. ("Merging Companies") file this letter in order to briefly explain the scope of a recent settlement agreement entered into by the Merging Companies in Minnesota ("MN Agreement"). Because the settlement agreement is a publicly available document and contains some terms that are applicable throughout Qwest's 14 state ILEC region, the Merging Companies are filing this letter in an effort to eliminate any confusion about the MN Agreement.

First, it bears noting that the MN Agreement does not purport to be a "nation-wide" settlement. Further, there are no provisions in the agreement that require this Commission's action in order for them to take effect. Nevertheless, there are provisions that will apply to the 14-state Qwest ILEC region, and therefore can apply in Oregon. Some of these provisions may apply to all Oregon CLECs because they are self-effectuating and deal with systems, such as Section 1. Other provisions, such as Section 2, are not self-effectuating but are available to CLECs' upon request should a CLEC wish to amend its ICA to include the provision, which would then be filed with the Commission for approval. To the extent Charter and Qwest reach an agreement on a new ICA in Oregon under Section 4 of the MN Agreement, it too will be filed with the Commission for approval. In addition, while Section 4 is otherwise largely Minnesota-specific, the MN Agreement does contemplate an amendment to Qwest's QLSP contracts throughout the Qwest ILEC territory to clarify that CLECs purchasing the QLSP product have the right to charge switched access service consistent with the settlement terms and that, notwithstanding the terms in any agreement, the port charge will not be further increased from the rates in effect as of January 4, 2011 throughout the term of the existing contract.

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The Merging Companies have shared this letter with Charter, the only CLEC still a party to Docket UM 1484 and also a party to the Minnesota case. The Merging Companies' have confirmed that Charter does not intend to withdraw from this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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