

[Service Date February 4, 2011]

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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

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 ALL PARTIES:

On February 3, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a one-page letter from the Washington Independent Telecommunications Association (WITA), along with a one-page attachment. The letter discusses House Bill 1587 and Senate Bill 5615. The communication references the application currently pending in Docket UT-100820.

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.455(5) and WAC 480-07-310(4), the Commission will place the enclosed correspondence into the public record of this proceeding. Any party may file in the public record a written rebuttal of the letter within 10 days after the date of this Notice. This mailing and any rebuttals will not be considered part of the evidentiary record in this docket unless a party files a motion to admit any portion and that portion is admitted pursuant to RCW 34.05.452.

Sincerely,

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER  
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosure