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**NOTICE REOPENING THE RECORD FOR RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL
EVIDENCE AND
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE**

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 10, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a three-page letter from the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (Tribes). The letter provides an update to the Tribes' previous comments made at the January 5, 2011, public comment hearing and filed on January 12, 2011.

On February 10, 2011, the Commission also received a Settlement Agreement between CenturyLink, Inc., Qwest Communications International, Inc., and tw telecom. The Agreement is based on the November 6, 2010, settlement between Joint Applicants and Integra and provides additional commitments and clarifications.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-830, the Commission, on its own motion, reopens the record in this proceeding to allow receipt of the Tribes' letter and the tw telecom Settlement Agreement into evidence. Any party may respond to either filing by Wednesday, **February 23, 2011, at Noon**. Both the Tribes' letter and any responses to the letter will become part of the evidentiary record in this docket and will be designated as Exhibit No. B-9. The tw telecom Settlement Agreement and any responses to it will become part of the evidentiary record in this docket and will be designated as Exhibit No. 11.

Sincerely,

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge