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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Joint Application of Qwest Communications International, Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control

Docket UT-100820

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original confidentiality agreement signed by Gregory J. Trautman.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER CAMERON-RULKOWSKI

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Assistant Attorney General

JCR/emd Enclosure cc: Parties

EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET UT-100820 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN, as attorney in this proceeding for Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (party to this proceeding), agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UT-100820, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Signature

Date

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