

[Service Date June 16, 2010]

June 16, 2010

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
TO LATE-FILED PETITIONS TO INTERVENE
(Responses due by Wednesday, June 23, 2010, 3:00 p.m.)**

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 June 10, 2010, the Commission received a late-filed petition to intervene on behalf of Cbeyond Communications LLC (Cbeyond). Cbeyond states that it did not become aware of the above-referenced matter until after the prehearing conference. On June 11, 2010, Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint) filed its late-filed petition to intervene with the Commission. Sprint asserts that it became aware of the matter only after the prehearing conference.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355(2), the Commission may establish a time for responses to petitions to intervene. If any party wishes to respond to the late-filed petitions to intervene filed by Cbeyond and Sprint, they should do so by **June 23, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.** 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