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David Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
P. O. Box 47250
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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 No. UT-100820

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the originals and twelve (12) copies each of signature page to Protective Order No. 1 agreement of Lisa Gafken, for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

Simon J. ffitch

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Enclosures

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EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

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

I, Lisa Gafken, as Assistant Attorney General in this proceeding for Public Counsel (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.

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Date

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Docket No. UT-100820 Qwest/CenturyTel Merger CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the **Confidentiality Agreements of Lisa Gafken** was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via: Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail.

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