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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 are the original and 12 copies of Commission Staff's Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to CenturyLink's Petition to Release Escrowed Funds and Eliminate Future Escrow Payments, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER CAMERON-RULKOWSKI Assistant Attorney General

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