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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 original and twelve (12) copies of Highly Confidential Public Counsel's Response to Petition for Release of Funds from Broadband Escrow Account and Elimination of Requirements for Future Escrow Payments with the Highly Confidential Attachment A and the original and three (3) copies of the Redacted versions for filing in the above-entitled docket. The Highly Confidential versions of Public Counsel's response and Attachment A are in sealed envelopes.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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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 Highly Confidential and Redacted Public Counsel's Response to Petition for Release of Funds from Broadband Escrow Account and Elimination of Requirements for Future Escrow Payments with Highly Confidential and Redacted Attachment A 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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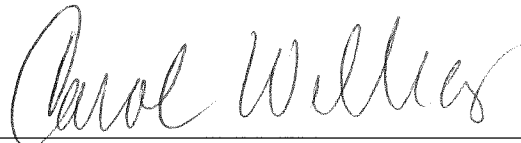
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