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David W. Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
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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 for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and twelve (12) copies of the Notice of Substitution of Counsel on behalf of Public Counsel, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF
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1 TO: David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and

2 AND TO: PARTIES OF RECORD

3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED is hereby substituted for
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4 YOU ARE REQUESTED and directed to serve all future pleadings, except original
process, on Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, Public Counsel Division, Office of

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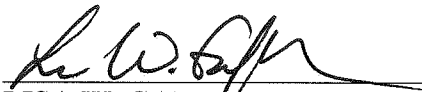
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Dated this 27th day of April, 2012.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the **Notice of Substitution of Counsel on behalf of Public Counsel** was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via: Electronic Mail.

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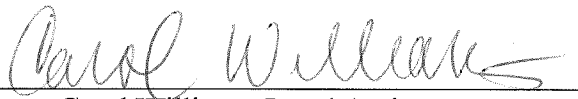
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