

July 2, 2012

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 ALL PARTIES:

On March 14, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 14, approving the proposed acquisition of Qwest Communications International Inc. (Qwest) by CenturyLink, Inc. (CenturyLink) and adopting, subject to conditions, multiparty settlement agreements. One such agreement between Qwest, CenturyLink, the Commission's regulatory staff (Commission Staff), and the Public Counsel Section of the Washington Office of Attorney General, included a condition (Condition 28 (c)) which requires CenturyLink to address rate center consolidation in tariff.

On June 5, 2012, CenturyLink filed revised tariff sheets under Advice No. WA CT 12-04 for Tariff WN U-2 and on June 25, 2012, Century link filed supplemental revised tariff sheets under Advice No. WA CT 12-04 for Tariff WN U-2. The revised tariff sheets result in the following consolidated rate centers:

- The Hunters rate center into the Chewelah rate center,
- The Eltopia rate center into the Mathews Corner rate center,
- The Winthrop rate center into the Twisp rate center, and
- The Basin City, Kahlotus, and Mesa rate centers into the Connell rate center.

Commission Staff has examined the tariff filings and has concluded that they are consistent with the terms of Order 14. Therefore, the Commission will permit the tariff sheets filed on June 5, 2012, in Advice No. WA CT 12-04 for Tariff WN U-2, and supplemented on June 25, 2012, to become effective as filed with an effective date of June 15, 2012.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director and Secretary