**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION d/b/a CENTURYLINK QC’S PETITION FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF 2015 ADDITIONS TO ITS NON-IMPAIRED WIRE CENTER LIST ……………………………………………… | )))))))))) | DOCKET No. UT-151296PETITION TO INTERVENE OF INTEGRA |

 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355, Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc., on behalf of itself and its affiliates[[1]](#footnote-1) (“Integra”), hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene for the limited purpose described below in the above-entitled docket. As grounds for intervention, Integra states as follows:

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 Integra is a registered and competitively classified telecommunications company authorized to provide both intraexchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout Washington. Integra currently competes with CenturyLink primarily in the legacy Qwest service territory.

 Integra has an interest in this case. Integra uses its own facilities along with facilities leased from CenturyLink, including unbundled network elements, in order to provide service to business customers in the CenturyLink service territory. Because Integra leases, in part, unbundled network elements from CenturyLink in order to provide service, Integra’s ability to compete is dependent upon the availability of these facilities.

 The evidence, if any, and briefing presented by Integra will be of material value to the Commission in its determination of the issues involved in this proceeding, and Integra’s intervention will not broaden those issues or delay the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Integra prays for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding, with a right to discovery, to have notice of and appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard in person or by counsel on brief and at oral argument.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Dated: June 30, 2015. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Integra affiliates operating in Washington are: Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc., Electric Lightwave, LLC., Eschelon Telecom of Washington Inc., Advanced TelCom, Inc., OCG Telecomm Limited, Shared Communications Services, Inc., Oregon Telecom Inc., and United Communications, Inc. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)