## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ADVANCED TELECOM, INC. d/b/a	)	DOCKET UT-111254
INTEGRA; ELECTRIC	)	
LIGHTWAVE, LLC d/b/a INTEGRA;	)	
ESCHELON TELECOM OF	)	ORDER 04
WASHINGTON, INC d/b/a	)	
INTEGRA TELECOM; OREGON	)	
TELECOM INC. d/b/a	)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
WASHINGTON TELECOM d/b/a	)	FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW
INTEGRA; UNICOM f/k/a UNITED	)	FROM PROCEEDING
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a	)	
INTEGRA; MCLEODUSA	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
SERVICES L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC	)	
BUSINESS SERVICES; AND TW	)	
TELECOM OF WASHINGTON LLC,	)	
	)	
Complainants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
QWEST CORPORATION AND	)	
CENTURYLINK, INC.,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	
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## **MEMORANDUM**

PROCEEDING: On July 12, 2011, Advanced Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Integra; Electric Lightwave, LLC d/b/a Integra; Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc d/b/a Integra Telecom; Oregon Telecom Inc. d/b/a Washington Telecom d/b/a Integra; Unicom f/k/a United Communications, Inc. d/b/a Integra<sup>1</sup>; McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services (PAETEC); and tw telecom of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These companies are collectively referred to as Integra.

washington llc (tw telecom)<sup>2</sup> filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a complaint against Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and CenturyLink, Inc. (collectively with Qwest, the Merged Company). Joint CLECs allege that the Merged Company has violated the terms of various settlement agreements approved in Order 14 in Docket UT-100820 regarding operational support systems (OSS) used for maintenance and repair.

- On August 19, 2011, Cbeyond Communications LLC (Cbeyond) filed a Petition to Intervene (Petition) with the Commission requesting intervention status. The Commission granted the Petition in Order 01, entered on August 26, 2011.
- Cbeyond filed its Motion for Leave to Withdraw (Motion) on October 14, 2011.<sup>3</sup> Cbeyond asserts that it has reviewed the testimony filed by Joint CLECs and that its interests are fully and adequately represented by the other CLEC parties. Further, Cbeyond indicates that its withdrawal from the case will simplify the process and that no other party will be prejudiced by its withdrawal.
- 4 Cbeyond has demonstrated good cause to support its request for leave to withdraw, and it should be granted.

## <u>ORDER</u>

5 THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Cbeyond Communications LLC, is authorized to withdraw from the proceeding and is not deemed a party to this matter going forward.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective October 18, 2011.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER Administrative Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Integra, PAETEC, and tw telecom are collectively referred to as Joint CLECs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> On October 17, 2011, the Commission issued Bench Request No. 1 which asked whether Cbeyond's Motion was based on a side-agreement with the Merged Company. Cbeyond subsequently responded that it had not entered into any side-agreement with the Merged Company.