

[Service Date July 1, 2010]

July 1, 2010

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO LATE-FILED
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

(Responses due by Wednesday, July 7, 2010, 3:00 p.m.)

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 PARTIES OF RECORD:

On June 29, 2010, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a late-filed petition to intervene on behalf of T-Mobile West Corporation (T-Mobile). T-Mobile states that it is a wireless provider that competes and interconnects with both Qwest Corporation and CenturyTel, Inc., and their subsidiaries. T-Mobile claims to have a substantial interest in the proceeding and asserts that, as the only wireless provider having sought intervention status, it will provide the Commission with a unique perspective.

T-Mobile explains that, as a wireless provider, it is unfamiliar with the Commission's practices and has never intervened in a Commission proceeding. Further, T-Mobile asserts that it did not become aware of the proceeding until June 25, 2010.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355(2), the Commission may establish a time for responses to petitions to intervene. If any party wishes to respond to the late-filed petition to intervene filed by T-Mobile, they should do so by **July 7, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.** Please direct questions regarding this notice to Marguerite E. Friedlander, at 360-664-1285, or by e-mail at mfriedla@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge