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Subject: **DoD/FEA's Notice of Appearance and Request to Participate Telephonically
in the Prehearing Conference**

In Re: **Docket No. UT-100820** – Joint Application of Qwest Communications
International, Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. for Approval of the Indirect Transfer of
Control of Qwest Corporation, Qwest Communications Company LLC, and
Qwest LD Corp.

To The Honorable Commission Executive Director and Secretary:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are the hard copy original and
fifteen (15) copies of a Notice of Appearance and Request to Participate Telephonically in the
Prehearing Conference of the United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal
Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as "DoD/FEA"). A Certificate of Service is
appended to this filing.

Copies of this document are being sent in accord with the Certificate of Service.
Inquiries to this office regarding this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned at
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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	DOCKET UT-100820
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS)	
INTERNATIONAL INC. AND)	
CENTURYTEL, INC.)	THE UNITED STATES
For Approval of Indirect Transfer of)	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND
Control of Qwest Corporation, Qwest)	ALL OTHER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE
Communications Company LLC, and)	AGENCIES'
Qwest LD Corp.)	
.....)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that I have caused a copy of the foregoing document, together with this Certificate of Service, in Docket No. UT-100820 to be sent this day by electronic service (email) and postage prepaid, properly addressed, first class U.S. Mail (or private courier) to the counsel and parties named below, as indicated:

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Dated this 24th day of May 2010,
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
and
REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE TELEPHONICALLY
IN THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

The Secretary of Defense, through duly authorized counsel, on behalf of the consumer interests of the United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as "DoD/FEA"), hereby submits a Notice of Appearance and Request to Participate Telephonically in the Prehearing Conference in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ This Notice is filed pursuant to WAC 480-07-345(2) and paragraph 7 of the Commission's Executive Director and Secretary's May 17, 2010 Notice of Prehearing Conference.

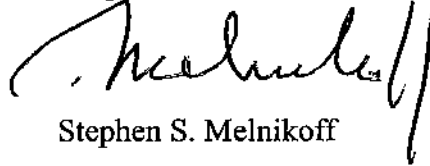
1. During the course of this proceeding, the following Federal government attorney may appear on behalf of DoD/FEA:

¹ DoD/FEA filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding dated May 24, 2010.

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2. Additionally, because of the travelling distance involved and the intervening Memorial Day holiday DoD/FEA requests permission to attend and participate by telephone in the prehearing conference scheduled for June 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



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