August 18, 2010

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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RE: *Joint Application of Qwest Communications International, Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control*

 Docket UT-100820

Dear Mr. Danner:

This letter is to inform the Commission that Staff takes no formal position on the August 12, 2010, Motion of Sprint Nextel Corporation to Compel Full Responses to Data Requests.

Sincerely,

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