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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

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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Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Parties