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NOTICE SCHEDULING PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
(Set for Wednesday, January 5, 2011, 5:30 p.m., at the Commission's offices in Olympia, Washington)

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 10, 2010, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, a prehearing conference order. In that order, the Commission took the request of Public Counsel and Commission Staff for a public comment hearing under advisement. *Order 02, ¶ 13.*

The Commission will convene a public comment hearing on Wednesday, January 5, 2011, at the Commission's offices in Olympia, Washington. The Commission will continue to accept written comments until January 7, 2011, when the evidentiary hearing is scheduled to conclude and the evidentiary record in this proceeding will be closed for further testimony or exhibits.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing in this matter will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 5:30 p.m., ending when all present have been afforded the opportunity to be heard but no later than 7:30 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