

September 9, 2010

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO JOINT MOTION FOR *IN*
CAMERA REVIEW AND ORAL ARGUMENTS**

(Responses due by Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 3:00 p.m.)

(Replies due by Monday, September 20, 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 September 2, 2010, Joint Applicants filed a request for *in camera* review of documents and a request for oral arguments (*In Camera* Motion). Joint Applicants ask that the presiding officer conduct an *in camera* review of the documents provided in response to Staff's Data Request Nos. 2-13 that were the subject of their prior "For Staff's Eyes Only" motion. They assert that the unredacted documents have already been provided to Commission Staff and Public Counsel. Joint Applicants state that only after an *in camera* review can the Commission determine what discovery terms are 'just' as applied to this information. Joint Applicants further request that the Commission schedule a hearing to review the documents and take oral arguments on this issue.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375(4), the Commission may establish a time for responses to written motions. If any party wishes to respond to the joint motion for *In Camera* Motion, they should do so by **September 15, 2010, at 3:00 p.m.** Those responding to the *In Camera* Motion may also address whether the motion is ripe given that Joint Applicants have not indicated that any party, other than Commission Staff, has requested the information in question.

Joint Applicants may reply to the responses by **September 20, 2010, at 3:00 p.m.** Joint Applicants may address how, if the Commission grants the *In Camera* Motion, the various parties would be able to review the documents and formulate a position on the issue of their dissemination when Joint Applicants have requested that no one other than Commission Staff and Public Counsel examine them.

Please direct questions regarding this notice to Marguerite E. Friedlander, at 360-664-1285, or by e-mail at mfriedla@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Law Judge