

EXHIBIT NO. BHP-3

**August 9, 2010 – CenturyLink Response to
Charter Data Request No. 18**

Washington
Docket No. 100820
Response to Charter Data Request No. 18
Respondent: Guy Miller
Witness: TBD
Response Date: August 9, 2010

18. If the Commission approves the Transaction, explain whether Qwest will adopt a wholesale policy that results in the assessment of service order charges for processing an LSR for number porting submitted by competitive service providers.

RESPONSE.

CenturyLink and Qwest personnel have not yet discussed specific policies for the combined company. The companies will continue to operate as separate entities until the transaction is finalized, and will follow the terms and conditions of the underlying interconnection agreements that have been approved by the WUTC.