BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
) DOCKET NO. UT-100820
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS)
INTERNATIONAL INC. AND) COMCAST PETITION TO INTERVENE
CENTURYTEL, INC.)
)
For Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control of)
Qwest Corporation, Qwest Communications)
Company LLC, and Qwest LD Corp.)

1. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355, Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC ("Comcast") hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-entitled docket. As grounds for intervention, Comcast states as follows:

I.

2. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the persons to whom communications should be addressed are:

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II.

3. Comcast is a registered and competitively classified telecommunications company authorized to provide both intraexchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout Washington. Comcast currently competes with, and obtains interconnection and related services and facilities from, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") in the provision of Comcast's telecommunications services.

Comcast has a substantial interest in the proposed transfer of control of Qwest to CenturyLink. Qwest is the largest incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") in Washington, and interconnection with Qwest is vital to Comcast's ability to provide service to customers in Qwest's service territory. Comcast, therefore, seeks to ensure that the proposed transaction will not adversely impact competition or Comcast's right or ability to obtain the interconnection and related services and facilities it needs to provide its telecommunications services.

IV.

5. The evidence, if any, and briefing presented by Comcast will be of material value to the Commission in its determination of the issues involved in this proceeding, and Comcast's intervention will not broaden those issues or delay the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Comcast prays for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding, with a right to discovery, to have notice of and appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard in person or by counsel on brief and at oral argument.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of May 2010.

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