

ORIGINAL



0000112397

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

RECEIVED

COMMISSIONERS

- KRISTIN K. MAYES, Chairman
- GARY PIERCE
- PAUL NEWMAN
- SANDRA D. KENNEDY
- BOB STUMP

2010 JUN -9 A 9:59

AZ CORP COMMISSION DOCKET CONTROL

Arizona Corporation Commission

DOCKETED

JUN - 9 2010

DOCKETED BY	
-------------	--

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT NOTICE AND APPLICATION OF QWEST CORPORATION, QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC, QWEST LD CORP., EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A CENTURY LINK COMMUNICATIONS, EMBARQ PAYPHONE SERVICES, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK, AND CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC, FOR APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED MERGER OF THEIR PARENT CORPORATIONS, QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC., AND CENTURYTEL, INC.

- DOCKET NO. T-01051B-10-0194
- T-02811B-10-0194
- T-04190A-10-0194
- T-20443A-10-0194
- T-03555A-10-0194
- T-03902A-10-0194

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 13, 2010, Qwest Corporation, Qwest Communications Company, LLC, Qwest LD Corp., Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications, Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, and CenturyTel Solutions, LLC, (together, the "Applicants"), filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a joint application for approval of the proposed merger of the Applicants' respective parent corporations, Qwest Communication International Inc., and CenturyTel, Inc.

On May 21, 2010, the Applicants filed a Motion to Permit Kevin K. Zarling to Appear *Pro Hac Vice*.

On May 24, 2010, the Applicants filed a Notice of Joint Filing of the Direct Testimony of several of the Applicants' witnesses.

On May 28, 2010, the Applicants filed a Request for Scheduling Procedural Conference.

On June 2, 2010, the Residential Utility Consumer Office filed an Application to Intervene.

On June 3, 2010, Cox Arizona Telecom, LLC, filed an Application to Intervene.

On June 7, 2010, tw telecom of arizona llc, filed an Application to Intervene.

1 On June 7, 2010, Integra Telecom filed an Application to Intervene.

2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **telephonic Procedural Conference** shall commence
3 on **June 22, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. The call-in number is 888-872-3769, then enter pass code 602-**
4 **382-6234#**. Parties may also attend in person at the Commission's Tucson offices, Room 222, 400
5 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any objections to Motions to Intervene should be made
7 prior to, or at the time of, the Procedural Conference.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized
9 Communications) applies to this proceeding.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
11 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

12 DATED this 8th day of June, 2010.

13 
14 BELINDA A. MARTIN
15 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

16 Copies of the foregoing mailed
17 this 8th day of June, 2010, to:

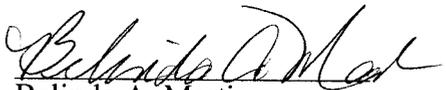
18 Jeffrey W. Crockett, Esq.
19 Bradley S. Carroll, Esq.
20 SNELL & WILMER, L.L.P.
21 One Arizona Center
22 400 East Van Buren Street
23 Phoenix, AZ 85004

Norman G. Curtright, Esq.
Associate General Counsel,
QWEST CORPORATION
20 East Thomas Road, 16th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85012
Attorney for Qwest Corporation,
Qwest Communications Company, LLC,
and Qwest LD Corp.

24 and

25 Kevin K. Zarling, Esq.
26 Senior Counsel
27 CENTURYLINK
28 400 West 15th Street, Suite 315
Austin, TX 78701
Attorneys for Embarq Communications, Inc.
d/b/a Century Link Communications, Embarq
Payphone Services, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink,
and CenturyTel Solutions, LLC

Daniel W. Pozefsky, Esq.
Chief Counsel
RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER
OFFICE
1110 West Washington, Suite 220
Phoenix, AZ 85007

By: 
Belinda A. Martin

1 Michael Patton, Esq.
2 ROSHKA DEWULF & PATTEN, PLC
3 One Arizona Center
400 East Van Buren, Suite 800
3 Phoenix, AZ 85004

4 and

5 Mark A. DiNunzio, Esq.
6 COX ARIZONA TELCOM, LLC
7 1550 West Deer Valley Road
8 MV DV3-16, Bldg C
Phoenix, AZ 85027
Attorneys for Cox Arizona Telcom, LLC

9 Joan S. Burke, Esq.
10 LAW OFFICE OF JOAN S. BURKE
11 1650 North First Avenue
12 Phoenix, AZ 85003
13 Attorney for tw telecom llc
14 Attorney for Integra Telecom

15 Gregory Merz, Esq.
16 GRAY, PLANT, MOOTY, MOOTY &
17 BENNETT, P.A.
18 500 IDS Center
19 80 South Eighth Street
20 Minneapolis, MN 55402

21 and

22 Karen L. Clauson, Esq.
23 Vice President, Law and Policy
24 INTEGRA TELECOM
25 6160 Golden Hills Drive
26 Golden Valley, MN 55416
27 Attorneys for Integra Telecom

28 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel
Legal Division
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Steven M. Olea, Director
Utilities Division
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

ARIZONA REPORTING SERVICE, INC.
2200 N. Central Avenue, Suite 502
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-1481