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9 JOINT NOTICE AND APPLICATION OF QWEST )  
CORPORATION, QWEST COMMUNICATIONS ) DOCKET NO. T-01051B-10-0194  
10 COMPANY, LLC, QWEST LD CORP., EMBARQ ) DOCKET NO. T-02811B-10-0194  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A/ CENTURY ) DOCKET NO. T-04190A-10-0194  
11 LINK COMMUNICATIONS, EMBARQ ) DOCKET NO. T-20443A-10-0194  
PAYPHONE SERVICES, INC. D/B/A/ ) DOCKET NO. T-03555A-10-0194  
12 CENTURYLINK, AND CENTURYTEL ) DOCKET NO. T-03902A-10-0194  
SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF THE )  
13 PROPOSED MERGER OF THEIR PARENT )  
CORPORATIONS QWEST COMMUNICATIONS ) **REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL**  
14 INTERNATIONAL INC. AND CENTURYTEL, ) **SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**  
INC. )  
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16 On May 13, 2010, the Arizona telephone operating subsidiaries of Qwest  
17 Communications International, Inc., Qwest Corporation, Qwest Communications Company LLC,  
18 and Qwest LD Corp., (collectively "Qwest") and the Arizona Telephone operating subsidiaries of  
19 CentryTel, Inc., Embarq Communications, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink Communications, Embarq  
20 Payphone Services, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, and CenturyTel Solutions LLC, (collectively  
21 "CenturyLink") submitted for Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approval, a  
22 Joint Notice and Application for Expedited Approval of Proposed Merger ("Joint Application").  
23 The Joint Application requests that the Commission complete its review and issue its final Order  
24 approving the proposed transaction set forth in the Joint Application by December 31, 2010.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Joint Application at page 20, lines 6-8.

1 Qwest and CenturyLink, through their respective counsel undersigned, request that the  
2 Commission schedule a Procedural Conference as expeditiously as possible, for the purpose of  
3 establishing a procedural schedule for this proceeding.

4 DATED this 28th day of May, 2010.

5 SNELL & WILMER LLP.

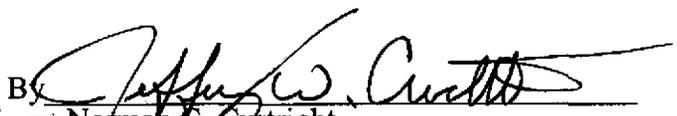
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