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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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KRISTIN K. MAYES, Chairman
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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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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.

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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, 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 July 14, 2010, DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company filed an Application to Intervene.

On July 19, 2010, XO Communications Services, Inc. filed an Application to Intervene.

No party opposed the intervention of either entity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the applications for intervention of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company are hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized

1 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding as the matter is set for public hearing.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules
3 of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to practice of law and admission *pro*
4 *hac vice*.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the intervention granted herein is conditioned upon the
6 intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor if required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the
7 Arizona Supreme Court, and such counsel filing a notice of appearance with the Commission, within
8 30 days of the date of this Procedural Order.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
10 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the
11 Rules of Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances at all
12 hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled
13 for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the
14 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
16 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's
17 Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
2 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
3 hearing.

4 DATED this 27th day of July, 2010.

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