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**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM**

Investigator: Carmen Madrid

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2010 88475

Date: 8/5/2010

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: **First:** Tom **Last:** Wheeler

Account Name: Tom Wheeler

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street:

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Bisbee

CBR:

State: AZ **Zip:** 85603

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Qwest Corporation

Division: Telephone

Contact Name: For assignment

Contact Phone: (000) 000-0000

Nature of Complaint:

*****RECEIVED FROM COMMISSIONER NEWMAN'S OFFICE*****

From: tt [mailto:
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 9:48 AM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: Sale of Qwest to Centurylink

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Dear Commissioner Newman:

As a Retiree with over 43 years of service with Qwest, I am concerned with the dropping of health care coverage provided to retirees by the takeover of Qwest by Centurylink. Retirees were the backbone of the telephone company who provided service since before Arizona was a state and don't deserve to be left out in the cold by the sale, Especially when the CEO Ed Mueller and his management team stand to make millions off the deal. The Corporation Commission should require the continuation of retiree benefits as one of the conditions for the sale's approval.

Sincerely

Tom Wheeler

Bisbee Az. 85603
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

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Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

August 5, 2010 (sent the following e-mail to consumer)

Mr. Tom Wheeler

Bisbee Az. 85603

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

This will acknowledge receipt of your opinion sent to Commissioner Newman's office regarding the "Joint notice and application of 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, for approval of the proposed merger of their parent corporations, Qwest Communications International, Inc., and CenturyTel, Inc."

Your opinion will be filed in the docket and made a part of the permanent record.
Copies of your opinion will be distributed to each Commissioner and staff assigned to this application.

If you have any questions you may contact the Arizona Corporation Commission at 1-800-222-7000.

Regards,

Carmen Madrid
Public Utility Consumer Analyst
Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division

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