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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.

- DOCKET NO. T-01051B-10-0194
- T-02811B-10-0194
- T-04190A-10-0194
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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 (together, the "Joint 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 ("Joint Application").

On September 17, 2010, Integra Telecom<sup>1</sup> filed a Motion to Compel the Joint Applicants to disclose certain documents requested of the Joint Applicants, but not provided.

Accordingly, a Procedural Conference is necessary to hear arguments on the Motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **telephonic Procedural Conference** shall commence on **October 13, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.** The call-in number is **866-814-9542**, then enter pass code

<sup>1</sup> Level 3 Communications, XO Communications Services, Inc., Pac-West Telecom, Inc. and TW Telecom of Arizona LLC join the Motion to Compel.

1 **5558704220.** Parties may also attend in person at the Commission's Tucson offices, Room 218<sup>2</sup>, 400  
2 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **Joint Applicants shall file their Response to the**  
4 **Motion to Compel by no later than October 4, 2010.**

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized  
6 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding as the matter is set for public hearing.

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

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the intervention granted herein is conditioned upon the  
11 intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor if required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the  
12 Arizona Supreme Court, and such counsel filing a notice of appearance with the Commission, within  
13 30 days of the date of this Procedural Order.

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

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

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28 <sup>2</sup> Because of the unavailability of Room 222, parties are encouraged to attend the Procedural Conference telephonically.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

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