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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT NOTICE AND)	DOCKET NOS. T-01051B-10-0194
APPLICATION OF QWEST CORPORATION,)	T-02811B-10-0194
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC,)	T-04190A-10-0194
QWEST LD CORP., EMBARQ)	T-20443A-10-0194
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A CENTURY)	T-03555A-10-0194
LINK COMMUNICATIONS, EMBARQ)	T-03902A-10-0194
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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**MOTION AND CONSENT OF MICHAEL W. PATTEN FOR
TEMPORARY PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF GREGORY MERZ
ON BEHALF OF McLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
AND LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Rule 38(a)(3) of the Rules of Supreme Court, Michael W. Patten moves the Arizona Corporation Commission to temporarily admit Gregory R. Merz as counsel pro hac vice in this action on behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. dba PAETEC Business Services ("PAETEC") and Level 3 Communications ("Level 3").

Mr. Merz is presently admitted pro hac vice in this docket on behalf of Integra Telecom. Procedural Order dated July 27, 2010. Mr. Merz also has been representing PAETEC and Level 3 – in addition to Integra -- in parallel state proceedings addressing the proposed CenturyLink/Qwest merger. Given the very recent settlement between Integra and the Joint Applicants, Mr. Merz will no longer be participating in this docket on behalf

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1 of Integra. However, PAETEC and Level 3 desire to have Mr. Merz represent them in this
2 proceeding given Mr. Merz's experience and familiarity with the testimony and issues as
3 developed in several other parallel hearings.

4 Rule 38(a)(3) of the Rules of Supreme Court provides that:

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6 For good cause shown, a court, board, or administrative agency
7 may permit a nonresident attorney to appear pro hac vice on a
8 temporary basis prior to the completion by the nonresident attorney
9 of the application procedures set forth herein. At the time such
10 temporary admission is granted, the court, board, or administrative
11 agency shall specify a time period for the nonresident attorney to
12 complete the application procedures, and any temporary pro hac
13 vice admission shall be revoked in the event of subsequent failure
14 by the nonresident attorney to so complete the application
15 procedures.

16 Given the very recent developments regarding the Integra settlement, Mr. Merz's
17 representation of PAETEC and Level 3 in parallel proceedings and the judicial efficiency
18 and the economy of resources that will result from Mr. Merz's participation, good cause
19 exists to grant temporary pro hac vice admission to Mr. Merz to appear on behalf of
20 PAETEC and Level 3 in this docket.

21 Mr. Merz has already begun the process for applying to the Arizona State Bar for
22 this extension of his pro hac vice admission in this docket and will submit necessary
23 documentation to the Commission as soon as it is available.

24 Finally, Michael W. Patten hereby agrees to serve as designated local counsel for
25 this pro hac vice admission.

26 WHEREFORE PAETEC and Level 3 request that the Commission temporarily
27 admit Gregory R. Merz as counsel pro hac vice in this action on their behalf.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of November 2010.

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