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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. )	

**NOTICE OF FILING**

Pursuant to the Procedural Order dated November 16, 2010, attached is the *Pro Hac Vice* application that was sent to the Arizona State Bar on November 23, 2010 on behalf of Gregory R. Merz. The Arizona State Bar is still processing the application. A formal Motion for Admission will be filed immediately upon receipt of the Notice of Receipt of Complete Application from the State Bar.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010.

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**Application for Appearance Pro Hac Vice**

**PART I: Applicant Information**

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Title of cause or case where applicant seeks to appear: Joint Notice and Application of Qwest Corporation, Qwest Communications Company, LLC, Qwest LD Corp, Embarq Communications, Inc. dba Century Link Communications, Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. dba Century Link and CenturyLink Solutions, LLC for Approval of the Proposed Merger of their Parent Corporations Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc.

Docket Number: T-01051B-10-0194, T-02811B-10-0194, T-04190A-10-0194, T-20443A-10-0194, T-03555A-10-0194 and T-03902A-10-0194

Court, Board, or Administrative Agency: Arizona Corporation Commission

Party on whose behalf applicant seeks to appear: PAETEC Business Services and Level 3 Communications, LLC

**Pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Rule 38(i)(3), the applicant shall complete the information below:**

Courts to Which Applicant Has Been Admitted: <i>(Attach additional pages if needed)</i>	Date of Admission:	Bar Number:
<u>Please See attachment</u>	_____	_____
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- Applicant is a member in good standing in such courts.
- Applicant is not currently disbarred or suspended in any court.

Applicant is not currently subject to any pending disciplinary proceeding or investigation by any court, agency or organization authorized to discipline attorneys at law.

In the preceding three (3) years, applicant has filed applications to appear as counsel under AZ ST S.Ct., Rule 38(a) in the following:

Title of Matter:	Docket #:	Court or Agency:	App Granted? (Y/N)
<u>Please see attachment</u>	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Verification

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
County of Heanepin ) ss.

I, Gregory R. Mern, swear that all statements in the application are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 11/19/10

Applicant's Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010, by

Gregory R Mern  
Name of Applicant

Amy K Milbradt  
Notary Public  
AMY K. MILBRADT  
NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA  
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2013

I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the following courts:

Title of Court	Date Admitted
Minnesota State Court (MN Attorney Registration No. 185942)	October 16, 1987
U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota	February 22, 1988
8 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals	1991
U.S. Court of Appeals 5 <sup>th</sup> Circuit	February 13, 2002
U.S. Supreme Court	December 8, 2003

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Title	Docket No.	Court or Agency	App Granted? Y/N
In the Matter of the Petition of Eschelon Telecom of Arizona, Inc. for Arbitration with Qwest Corporation, Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996	T-03406A-06-0572 T-01051B-06-0572	Before the Arizona Corporation Commission Proceedings in Arbitration	Yes
In the Matter of the Complaint of Eschelon Telecom of Arizona, Inc. Against Qwest Corporation	T-01051B-06-0257 T-03406A-06-0257	Before the Arizona Corporation Commission	Yes
Qwest Corporation v. Arizona Corporation Commission, et al.	08-CV-2374	In the United States District Court – District of Arizona	Yes

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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*Certificate of Good Standing*

This is to certify that the following lawyer is in good standing.

GREGORY RONALD MERZ

was duly admitted to practice as a lawyer and counselor at law in all the courts of this state on

October 16, 1987

Given under my hand and seal of this court on

November 15, 2010

*Frederick K. Gritner*  
Frederick K. Gritner  
Clerk of Appellate Courts

