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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)	MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION
INTERNATIONAL INC. AND CENTURYTEL,)	OF PROCEDURAL ORDER
INC.)	
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The Joint Applicants, RUCO, and Staff entered into a settlement agreement in this docket and filed that settlement agreement on November 26, 2010 ("Settlement Agreement"). As noted in the November 23, 2010 Procedural Order, not all of the Competitive Local Exchange Carriers ("CLECs") that participated as Intervenors in this docket are parties to the Settlement Agreement.

In the second ordering paragraph, the Procedural Order references a "hearing on the settlement agreement." Non-settling CLEC parties interpret this to mean a hearing on the Settlement Agreement and a simultaneous hearing (for non-settling parties) on the Joint Notice and Application of Qwest Corporation and Century Link for Approval of the Proposed Merger ("Joint Application"). Specifically, the non-settling CLEC parties expect that the hearing scheduled to begin on December 13, 2010, and continue to December 20 and 21, will address both their opposition to the Settlement Agreement and their respective positions on the merits of the

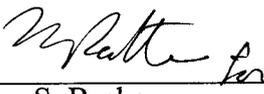
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1 Joint Application, including the need for conditions beyond those set forth in the Settlement
2 Agreement.

3 CLECs will present testimony and cross examine witnesses on the shortcomings of the
4 Settlement Agreement, on necessary merger conditions that are not included in the Settlement
5 Agreement, and on issues relating to the Joint Application in general. This testimony will include
6 the pre-filed testimony that has previously been submitted on behalf of the non-settling CLECs as
7 well as supplemental testimony addressing the Settlement Agreement that will be filed on
8 December 8, 2010.

9 The non-settling CLECs request clarification on the scope of the hearing to confirm that
10 the hearing will comport with their understanding set forth above.

11 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of December 2010.

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