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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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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 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.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER
GRANTING ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 1, 2010, pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Rule 38(a), Michael W. Patten filed a Motion to Permit Gregory Ronald Merz to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* ("Motion") pursuant to Rules 33(c) and 38(a), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") in the above-captioned matter, specifically as counsel for McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services d/b/a PAETEC Business Services and Level 3 Communications, LLC. The Motion listed Michael W. Patten as the designated member of the Arizona State Bar ("State Bar") with whom communication can be made and upon whom papers can be served. Mr. Patten agreed to serve as designated local counsel for the above-captioned matter. The Motion included a copy of Mr. Merz's verified Application for Appearance *Pro Hac Vice* filed with the State Bar; a copy of Mr. Merz's certificate of good standing from the jurisdiction in which he has been admitted to practice law; and a copy of the Notice of Receipt of Complete Application from the State Bar.

In the discretion of the Commission, Gregory R. Merz should be permitted to appear and participate in the above-captioned matter as counsel for McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services d/b/a PAETEC Business Services and Level 3 Communications, LLC.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Gregory R. Merz is admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-
2 captioned matter.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Gregory R. Merz's address for service of papers and other
4 communication is:

5 Gregory R. Merz
6 GRAY PLANT MOOTY
7 500 IDS Center
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9 Minneapolis, MN 55402

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that address for service of papers and other communication for
11 the Arizona-licensed attorney designated as Michael W. Patten is:

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

21 DATED this 6th day of December, 2010.

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23 Belinda A. Martin
24 Administrative Law Judge

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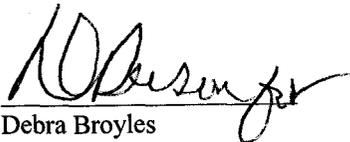
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