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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC, TO  
CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION  
ORDER APPROVING MERGER**

**DOCKET NO. T-03902A-\_\_\_\_\_**

**VERIFIED APPLICATION TO  
CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN  
COMPLIANCE WITH A  
COMMISSION ORDER APPROVING  
MERGER**

CenturyTel Solutions, LLC (the "Applicant") in compliance with the Opinion and Order of the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") issued in Decision No. 72232, requests to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive facilities-based and resold local exchange and access telecommunications services in the State of Arizona.

**DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT**

1. The Applicant CenturyTel Solutions, LLC, is a limited liability company formed in the State of Louisiana in 1999. Applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc, and it is authorized to transact business in Arizona. The Applicant applied for and was granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange telecommunications services in 2001. (Decision No. 63638). The Commission classified the Applicant's services as competitive.



1 terms and conditions set forth in a Settlement Agreement dated November 24, 2010. Settlement  
2 Condition No. 10 provides:

3 “[W]ithin 180 days following merger close, CenturyTel Solutions shall file for  
4 modification or cancellation of its CLEC Certificate of Convenience & Necessity  
5 granted by Commission Decision No 63638.”

6 Pursuant to the provisions of the Settlement Condition No. 10, the Applicant has determined that  
7 the better course of action is to cancel its CC&N.

#### 8 **NO AFFECTED CUSTOMERS OR DEPOSITS HELD**

9 7. The Applicant does not have any customers. Accordingly, Applicant submits that  
10 no notice is necessary, including publication of legal notice. The Applicant respectfully requests  
11 that the publication of legal notice, if any such publication be required by Commission rule in  
12 these unique circumstances, be waived. The publication of legal notice would serve no purpose.

13 8. The Applicant does not hold any customer deposits.

14 9. The Applicant does not have any employees based in the State of Arizona.

#### 15 **ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROVIDERS**

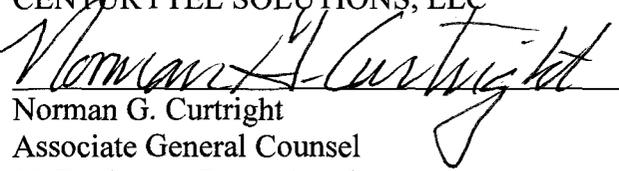
16 10. There are numerous other providers of communications services in Arizona,  
17 including wireless, Voice over Internet Protocol, and wireline providers, including but not  
18 limited to QC, QCC, and Cox Arizona Telcom L.L.C.

#### 19 **CONCLUSION**

20 For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should issue its order cancelling the  
21 Certificate of Convenience and Necessity granted to the Applicant in Decision No. 63638.

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