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7 **IN THE MATTER OF MIDVALE**
8 **TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.'S**
9 **APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT**
10 **TO ITS CERTIFICATE OF**
11 **CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

DOCKET NO. T-02532A-08-0542
RESPONSE OF QWEST
CORPORATION D/B/A
CENTURYLINK-QC
("CENTURYLINK") TO THE
DECEMBER 16, 2011 PROCEDURAL
ORDER

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13 Qwest Corporation d/b/a/ CenturyLink-QC ("CenturyLink") files its response to the
14 December 16, 2011 Procedural Order which directed it to provide its current position in this
15 matter and its proposal for moving forward. On January 4, 2011, CenturyLink filed its response
16 to Midvale Telephone Exchange Inc.'s Second Amended Application which was filed on
17 November 15, 2010. At that time, CenturyLink stated that it consents to the transfer of the
18 extension area to Midvale for the reasons stated in its July 30, 2010 Motion.

19 CenturyLink's position in this matter has not changed and it continues to support the
20 proposed transfer of territory as set forth by Midvale in Section V of the Second Amended
21 Application, as amended by the amended Attachment C filed on December 15, 2011.

22 Midvale's Application remains unopposed at this time. CenturyLink's proposal for this
23 proceeding would be to have it move forward in much the same manner as similar types of
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1 proceedings wherein the Staff would issue its recommendations in the form of a Staff report and
2 a brief hearing would then be held following notice to the affected customers.¹

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of January, 2012.

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¹ As stated in its July 10, 2010 Motion, CenturyLink believes that Midvale's Application serves the public interest, but CenturyLink is not the moving entity, and does not believe that it should be asked to bear the costs of this proceeding, including transcripts and the publication of notices that the Commission is likely to order. In discussions between the companies, Midvale has indicated that it would be willing to assume responsibility for these costs. CenturyLink will participate and fully cooperate in the proceeding

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