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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
QWEST CORPORATION D/B/A CENTURYLINK-
QC ("CENTURYLINK") TO CLASSIFY AND
REGULATE RETAIL LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS
COMPETITIVE, AND TO CLASSIFY AND
DEREGULATE CERTAIN SERVICES AS NON-
ESSENTIAL

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-11-0378

NOTICE OF FILING

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink-QC ("CenturyLink") hereby files notice that on February 22, 2012, the attached communication providing notice of its Application and this docket, was delivered electronically to all CLECs, Resellers and ISP provider representatives that have subscribed to receive Arizona specific notices through the CenturyLink CCDB (Customer Contact Data Base), which is the customary means CenturyLink uses to communicate important information to its wholesale customers. The attached communication was sent to 2,743 individuals representing 606 different firms and entities.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 24th day of February, 2012.

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The Commission will issue a decision regarding the Company's Application following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at a hearing. If the Commission grants CenturyLink's request that certain services be considered competitive, these services will be subject to more streamlined regulation and greater rate-setting flexibility by CenturyLink. CenturyLink is requesting that any services which are determined to be neither essential nor integral to the public services it provides should no longer be subject to regulation by the Commission.

Please see the attached document for information concerning the hearing and intervention requirements.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this notice please contact your CenturyLink Service Manager, Matt Green on (318) 340-5192 or at matt.green@CenturyLink.com. CenturyLink appreciates your business and we look forward to our continued relationship.

Sincerely,

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

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QWEST CORPORATION D/B/A CENTURYLINK-QC
TO CLASSIFY AND REGULATE CERTAIN
RETAIL LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS
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AND DEREGULATED CERTAIN SERVICES
(DOCKET NO. T-01051B-11-0378)**

Summary

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How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the Application, which includes a list of the affected services, are available at the Company’s offices, 20 E. Thomas Road - 1st Floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85012, and at the Commission’s offices at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, and 400 West Congress St., Room 218, Tucson, Arizona for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the internet via the Commission’s website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **April 30, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission’s offices, 400 West Congress Street, Room 222, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted via email (visit <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/PublicCommentForm.pdf> for instructions), or by mailing a letter referencing Docket Number T-01051B-11-0378 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at (800) 222-7000.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. **If you would like to intervene, you must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than February 29, 2012.** You must send copies of the motion to the Company or its counsel, and to all parties of record in the case. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom documents are to be served in your place, if desired;
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that a copy of your motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that **all motions to intervene must be filed on or before February 29, 2012.** If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Arizona Corporation Commission's webpage at <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Utilities/formsinterven.pdf>. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. **However, failure to intervene will not preclude any customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such customer's own behalf.**

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