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Gary Widerburg  
Commission Administrator  
Utah Public Service Commission  
Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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RE: DPU Semi-Annual Report

Dear Gary:

During the Qwest and CenturyLink merger proceeding (Docket No. 10-049-16), the companies entered into a settlement agreement with the Utah Division of Public Utilities (DPU). The DPU settlement agreement was approved by the Utah Public Service Commission (PSC) in its final order issued on January 4, 2011. Pursuant to the settlement with the DPU, CenturyLink agreed to file semi-annual reports for two years after the merger containing the information specified in the agreement. This report will be the last one filed pursuant to the merger settlement requirement.

Attached to this letter is a report which contains the required information for the semi-annual report. The report also contains both confidential and highly confidential information.<sup>1</sup> The DPU settlement agreement recognized that these filings are subject to confidentiality afforded materials containing trade secrets that are considered protected records under the Utah Government Records Access Management Act (GRAMA). The confidential information is properly marked and printed on yellow paper and the highly confidential information is properly marked and printed on pink paper. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Attachments – Confidential and Highly Confidential information

cc Bill Duncan – Utah Division of Public Utilities

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<sup>1</sup> The report responds to merger conditions III.D.1 through III.D.5 of the DPU settlement.