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Gary Widerburg
Commission Administrator
Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
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Dear Mr. Widerburg:

CenturyLink plans to consolidate its Access Service ordering and billing systems to streamline processes and systems across CenturyLink's markets. Due to acquisitions, CenturyLink currently operates two different wholesale ordering and billing systems for Access Services, which is inefficient for both customers and for CenturyLink.

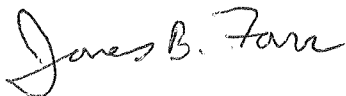
During consolidation, CenturyLink will move all Access Service Request ("ASR") ordering to the Electronic Administration & Service Order Exchange ("EASE") system and the associated billing to the Communications Data Group ("CDG") Carrier Access Billing System ("CABS"). This consolidation will move some wholesale customers off the CenturyLink Online Request Application ("CORA") system and the Integrated Access Billing System ("IABS"). The consolidation is anticipated to be complete by May 30, 2016.

Pursuant to Condition 12 of the Merger Agreement between CenturyLink and Integra Telecom and Condition III.B.1 of the Merger Agreement between CenturyLink and the Division of Public Utilities, both of which were approved by Order of the Utah Commission on January 4, 2011 in Docket No. 10-049-16, CenturyLink hereby provides notice to the Commission of its planned consolidation of these ordering and billing systems. CenturyLink has notified affected wholesale customers and is moving to meet the requirements of the Change Management Process ("CMP") detailed in CenturyLink's Interconnection Agreements and merger-related settlement agreements. Attached is a copy of the *System Consolidation Plan* that was submitted to participants in the CMP on April 29, 2015.

The CMP allows affected carriers to review the details of the plan, and provides a forum for these parties to provide comments and input. The CMP also provides for third party testing and defines a process for users to vote to accept the changes. Since the CMP process will be utilized for this conversion, there is no specific action the Commission needs to take at this time.

Previously on December 9, 2014, CenturyLink had a meeting with the Utah Division of Public Utilities and discussed the proposed changes. I would be happy to provide additional information about the CMP forum and how to participate or track the progress of this system consolidation if the Commission is interested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James B. Fara". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

cc Bill Duncan – DPU
Casey Coleman - DPU