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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Joint Application of
Qwest Communications International, Inc.,
and CenturyTel, Inc., for Approval of Indirect
Transfer of Control of Qwest Corporation,
Qwest Communications Company LLC, and
Qwest LD Corp.

Docket No. 10-049-16

PAETEC PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to R746-100-7 and Utah Code § 63-46b-9, McLeodUSA

Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a PAETEC Business Services (“PAETEC”) hereby
petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this docket. As grounds for intervention,
PAETEC states as follows:

I.

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communications should be addressed are:

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II.

PAETEC is a certificated telecommunications company authorized to provide both intraexchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the service territories of Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) in Utah. PAETEC currently competes with, and obtains interconnection and related services and facilities from, Qwest in the provision of PAETEC’s telecommunications services.

III.

PAETEC has a substantial interest in the proposed transfer of control of Qwest to CenturyTel. Qwest is the largest incumbent local exchange carrier in Utah. PAETEC relies on interconnection with, and related services and facilities obtained from, Qwest to offer and provide service to customers in Qwest’s service territory. PAETEC seeks to participate in this proceeding to ensure that the proposed transaction will not adversely impact competition in Utah or PAETEC’s rights and ability to obtain the interconnection and related services and facilities it needs to provide its telecommunications services.

IV.

The evidence, if any, and briefing presented by PAETEC will be of material value to the Commission in its determination of the issues involved in this proceeding, and PAETEC’s intervention will not broaden those issues or delay the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, PAETEC prays for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding, with the ability to participate to the full extent allowed by the Commission's rules and Utah law.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2010.

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