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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

COVAD PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to R746-100-7 and Utah Code § 63-46b-9, DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (“Covad”) hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this docket. As grounds for intervention, Covad states as follows:

I.

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II.

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

III.

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

IV.

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

WHEREFORE, Covad 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2010.

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