

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Qwest Communications International, Inc. ) DOCKET NO. 10-049-16  
and CenturyTel, Inc. for Approval of Indirect )  
Transfer of Control of Qwest Corporation, ) ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION  
Qwest Communications Company, LLC, and )  
Qwest LD Corporation )  
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ISSUED: July 21, 2010

By The Commission:

On June 30, 2010, Utah Rural Telecom Association petitioned for leave to intervene in the above-described and numbered matter.

Based upon the request to intervene and for good cause appearing, the Commission will grant intervention. Intervention is conditioned upon the intervenor's representatives participating in this matter adhering to the Utah Standards of Professionalism and Civility adopted by the Utah Supreme Court October 16, 2003. (These may be reviewed at internet web address <http://www.utcourts.gov/courts/sup/civility.htm> or a copy obtained by request made to the Commission.)

The Commission may condition intervenor participation in these proceedings based upon such factors as whether intervenor is directly and adversely impacted by issues raised in the proceedings; whether intervenor's interests are adequately represented by another party; the number of persons seeking intervention or already intervened; and how intervenor's participation will affect the just, orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

Leave to intervene is granted to Utah Rural Telecom Association. Intervention is granted as discussed herein.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2010.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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