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Ms. Julie Orchard
Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Bldg., 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc., Docket No. 10-049-16*

Dear Ms. Orchard:

Attached as supplemental authority is a Ruling of the Administrative Law Judge in the Oregon Public Utility Commission's CenturyLink/Qwest merger review proceeding¹, Ruling dated October 15, 2010, Attachment 1.

In addition Integra has been informed by Ms. Orchard, Commission Administrator, that the December 8th and 9th dates, to which Integra had proposed moving the hearings, in this proceeding are not available, but that the following week beginning December 13th is available on the Commission's calendar. Accordingly, Integra proposes that the hearings currently scheduled for October 26th and 27th be moved to convenient dates during the week of December 13th.

In addition, on October 14, 2010 the Joint Applicants and the DPU filed a settlement agreement that purports to resolve both retail and wholesale related issues in the proceeding.² Contrary to Rule 746-100-10(f)(5), Joint Applicants and the DPU did not notify the CLEC Intervenors in this proceeding of the settlement negotiations that culminated in the settlement that was filed with the

¹ In the Matter of CenturyLink, Inc., Application for Approval of Merger between CenturyTel, Inc., and Qwest Communications International, Inc., OPUC Docket UM 1484.

² On October 7, 2010, Integra emailed the DPU specifically requesting notice of any settlement negotiations in this docket. See Attachment 2.

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Commission last week.³ Integra requests that it be provided an opportunity to submit testimony regarding the settlement agreement between the Joint Applicants and the DPU on November 11, 2010, the date Integra has proposed for supplemental testimony regarding the recently produced “HSR” documents.

Very truly yours,

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³ Rule 746-100-10(f)(5) provides that: “Before accepting an offer of settlement, the Commission may require the parties offering the settlement to show that each party has been notified of, and allowed to participate in, settlement negotiations. Parties not adhering to settlement agreements shall be entitled to oppose the agreements in a manner directed by the Commission.”