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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager
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Date: July 15, 2015

Re: In the Matter of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's Petition for Commission Approval of 2015 Additions to its Non-Impaired Wire Center List per Docket No. 15-049-10.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Commission should allow an additional 14 days for the Division to complete their verification of the non-impaired wire centers as submitted by CenturyLink in this Docket.

BACKGROUND:

On June 15, 2015, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed to have the American Fork, Kaysville and Salt Lake City East wire centers added as non-impaired exchanges because the number of CLECs co-located in each exchange meets the required threshold, as outlined in the TRRO.

The Division reviewed data supplied by CenturyLink to ensure the methodology outlined by the Commission's order in Docket No. 06-049-40 was followed. In looking at the information provided, it appears that CenturyLink did follow the process to verify the number of fiber-based collocators in each wire center.

The Division has conducted an investigation to verify the CLECs named in the petition are co-located in each wire center. As of this date the Division has received confirmation from all but one of the listed CLECs. The Division anticipates being able to complete its analysis within 14 days and requests the Commission allow additional time so the Division can complete its inquiries.

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