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UTAH PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

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June 29, 2012

Chris Parker
Director - Utah Division of Public Utilities
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Regulation Fee - calculations for QC and QCC

Dear Chris:

Docket No. 12-999-03

CenturyLink respectfully requests the opportunity to meet with the Utah Division of Public Utilities (DPU) to review the notices sent to CenturyLink with respect to the public utilities regulation fee assessment. CenturyLink needs the DPU to explain how the revenues selected for inclusion in the calculation of the regulation fee for Qwest Corporation (QC) and for Qwest Communications Company, LLC (QCC) were determined. It appears that the revenues included in the calculation of the assessment are different from past years, and includes interstate miscellaneous revenues and non-regulated revenues that historically have not been included and are not subject to jurisdiction by the Utah Public Service Commission.

Attached are marked up copies of the notices sent to QC and QCC. CenturyLink has marked up these copies to reflect what it believes to be the correct amount of the revenue to be included in calculating the regulation fee. CenturyLink's revisions exclude interstate miscellaneous revenues and non-regulated revenues, which were identified on the Gross Revenue Report(s) originally filed with the DPU. CenturyLink is disputing the amounts assessed in the QC and QCC notices.

Please advise me of the DPU's availability to meet and discuss this issue.

Sincerely,

James B. Farr

Attachment

cc Bill Duncan, Shauna Benvengnu-Springer
Utah Public Service Commission



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Governor
GREG BELL
Lieutenant Governor

State of Utah
Department of Commerce
Division of Public Utilities

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Executive Director

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Director, Division of Public Utilities

June 1, 2012

JERRY ALLEN, VICE PRESIDENT
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC
1801 CALIFORNIA, STE 310
DENVER, CO 80202

**ASSESSMENT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATION FEE**

DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2012

Notice is hereby given that the public utility named above is assessed the amount shown below as its Public Utilities Regulation Fee pursuant to Chapter 5, Title 54, Utah Code Annotated. The fee is based on a percentage of the reported gross operating revenue derived from public utility operations within the State of Utah during calendar year 2011, ^{Gross Operating Revenue} excluding income derived from interstate and non-regulated business

Reported Gross Operating Revenue on which fee is based	\$57,911,620.00	\$10,282,649.00
Current Rate	0.002610	Revised Assessment
Public Utilities Regulation Fee – Assessment	\$151,149.33	\$26,837.71

The minimum fee assessment is \$50.00

Payable to:

UTAH DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
P O BOX 146751
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84114-6751

Please return the enclosed copy of this assessment in order that the remittance may be properly identified.

If you have any questions, comments or feedback regarding this assessment or invoice, please contact Shauna Benvegnu-Springer at 801-530-6433 or sbenvegn@utah.gov



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Reported Gross Operating Revenue on which fee is based	\$289,104,488.00	Gross Operating Revenue excluding income derived from interstate and non-regulated business	\$233,921,987.00
Current Rate	0.002610	Revised Assessment	
Public Utilities Regulation Fee – Assessment	\$754,562.71		\$610,536.39

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