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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) Docket No. 10-049-16
of Control of Qwest Corporation, Qwest)
Communications Company, LLC, and Qwest)
LD Corporation)

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
of
SALT LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission), Salt Lake Community Action Program hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Salt Lake Community Action Program (SLCAP) is a private nonprofit community-based organization that addresses the needs of low-income people through service delivery and advocacy.
2. SLCAP has a special interest in ensuring that the people it represents are charged fair and reasonable rates for telecommunications services and have access to good quality telecommunications services which have become a necessity of contemporary life. A change in the corporate structure of Qwest Communications International, Inc. could have an impact both on the quality of service as well as the future rate structure of residential customers of CenturyTel, Inc.

3. Furthermore, since Salt Lake Community Action Program represents people with low incomes, it has a particular interest in ensuring that the telecommunications rates remain as low as possible so that people with limited incomes do not get priced out of the market for basic telephone services.

4. Accordingly, SLCAP possesses a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of this case, and seeks via this intervention petition to protect that interest as it may appear. Participation in this docket will be in the public interest and may also be of particular assistance to the Commission in rendering informed decisions on the issues that will likely be raised.

5. Intervention by SLCAP will not delay the proceeding or unduly burden the other parties in the proceeding.

6. SLCAP requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on:

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Respectfully submitted this 15th day of July, 2010,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene in Docket No. 10-049-16 of Salt Lake Community Action Program was mailed electronically this 15th day of July, 2010, to the following:

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