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**Via Federal Express**

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. Julie Orchard:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are copies of a recent order by the administrative law judge presiding over the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's consideration of the transfer of Qwest to CenturyTel. This order is submitted as supplemental authority in support of the Joint CLECs' opposition to the Applicants' motion for a protective order that includes a "Staff Eyes Only" level of nondisclosure.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this filing.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

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Enclosures  
cc: Service List