

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Qwest Communications International, Inc. ) DOCKET NO. 10-049-16  
and CenturyTel, Inc. for Approval of Indirect )  
Transfer of Control of Qwest Corporation, ) REPORT OF PREHEARING  
Qwest Communications Company, LLC, and ) CONFERENCE  
Qwest LD Corporation )  
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ISSUED: October 21, 2010

By The Commission:

Pursuant to an e-mail request of the parties made October 21, 2010, the Administrative Law Judge of the Commission held a pre-hearing conference to discuss administrative matters pertaining to the hearing to be held next week. The following counsel appeared telephonically: 1) Alex Duarte for Qwest; 2) Kevin Zarling for CenturyLink; 3) Gregory Merz for Integra and other CLECs; 4) Rogelio Peña and William Evans for Level 3; and 5) Terrance Spann for the Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies (DoD/FEA). The following counsel appeared in person: 1) Patricia Schmid for the Division of Public Utilities (Division); and 2) Paul Proctor for the Office of Consumer Services (OCS).

The following is a report of the pre-hearing conference:

1. *Issues Matrix*: The parties' issues matrix is to be submitted on Monday, October 25, 2010 and shall be brief and succinct, no more than 2 pages. Parties may congregate those issues that they agree are not in dispute, and congregate any issues which they cannot agree are undisputed, separately.
2. *Witness summaries*: Witness testimony summaries should be around five minutes.
3. *Opening/Closing Arguments*: Will not be required.

4. *Cross-examination estimates:*

a. *Qwest/CenturyLink:*

- i. Of Richard Thayer: 15-20 minutes
- ii. Of Charles King: 15-20 minutes
- iii. Of Timothy Gates: 30-60 minutes
- iv. Of August Ankum: 30-60 minutes
- v. Of Bonnie Johnson: 15-20 minutes
- vi. Of Douglas Denney: 15-20 minutes

b. *Integra/CLECs:*

- i. Of Jerry Fenn: no cross planned
- ii. Of Robert Brigham: less than 30 minutes
- iii. Of Karen Stewart: less than 30 minutes
- iv. Of Jeremy Ferkin: about 30 minutes
- v. Of Michael Hunsucker: 60-90 minutes
- vi. Of Michael Williams: about 30 minutes
- vii. of Clair Oman, Casey Coleman, and Phil Powlick: about 30 minutes on  
November 4<sup>th</sup>

c. *Level 3:*

- i. Of Karen Stewart: about 30 minutes
- ii. Of Michael Hunsucker: about 30 minutes

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iii. of Clair Oman, Casey Coleman, and Phil Powlick: about 30 minutes on November 4<sup>th</sup>

d. *DoD/FEA*

i. of Clair Oman, Casey Coleman, and Phil Powlick: about 30 minutes; date not finalized, but tentatively November 4<sup>th</sup>

e. *OCS:*

i. Of Charles King: about 30 minutes

f. *Division:*

i. Unknown

g. *SLCAP*

i. Unknown

h. *URTA*

i. Likely none

5. *Order of Witnesses*

a. *Qwest/CenturyLink:*

i. Brigham

ii. Hunsucker

iii. Stewart

iv. Williams

v. Ferkin

vi. Fenn

b. *Integra/CLECs:*

- i. Gates
- ii. Ankum
- iii. Johnson
- iv. Denney

c. *Level 3:*

- i. Thayer

d. *DoD/FEA*

- i. King in the morning, Wednesday, October 27, 2010

e. *OCS*

- i. Orton after 4 pm, Wednesday, October 27, 2010

f. *Division*

- i. Oman, Coleman, and Powlick tentatively only on November 4<sup>th</sup>

g. *SLCAP*

- i. Unknown

h. *URTA*

- i. Will likely move for submission of Douglas Meredith's pre-filed testimony

6. *Special issues*

- a. Since no party would be cross-examining Mr. Jerry Glover, no one opposed allowing him to forego the hearing, and allowing the Joint Applicants to move for submission of his pre-filed testimony at the hearing.
- b. The parties agreed that Charles King would testify in the morning, Wednesday, October 27, 2010, and Eric Orton would testify after 4 pm, Wednesday, October 27, 2010.
- c. The DoD/FEA had planned to examine Division witnesses at the hearings October 26-27<sup>th</sup> and not November 4<sup>th</sup>. The Division had planned to make their witnesses available only November 4<sup>th</sup> per the Commission order yesterday . They will attempt to work out a resolution and address remaining disputes with the Commission.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2010.

/s/ Ruben H. Arredondo  
Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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