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Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South, 4th Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: URТА Resolution in Docket No. 10-049-16

Dear Commissioners:

After reviewing the surrebuttal testimony of Michael Hunsucker for Joint Applicants, the Utah Rural Telecom Association (“URТА”) believes Joint Applicants have addressed and resolved the issue Douglas Meredith raised in his rebuttal testimony on behalf of URТА. URТА asked the Commission to require CenturyLink to maintain all of its meet point routes for the exchange of interexchange traffic with URТА members for at least two years as a condition of the merger. The only exception to this condition would be if a URТА member agreed to accept a different route in a shorter time period or if there had been a change agreed to in routes, meet points, or billing percentages before the merger was approved.

Mr. Hunsucker testified that “...there is no ability for a party to make any changes without the acceptance of the other party, and therefore no need to impose any condition that would prohibit changes for a period of time.” CenturyLink’s position is that there can be no change in meet points in any time period without the mutual consent of the parties. Based on that statement, URТА believes its issue has been resolved. URТА will introduce Mr. Meredith’s testimony for admission supplemented by this letter. Mr. Meredith can be available for cross examination if any party or the Commission has questions, but otherwise there is no reason for him to testify at hearing.

Sincerely,

Stephen F. Mecham