

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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, Qwest Communications) REPORT OF PREHEARING
Company, LLC, and Qwest LD) CONFERENCE
Corporation)

ISSUED: November 3, 2010

By The Commission:

The Commission held a prehearing conference on November 2, 2010, to discuss administrative matters pertaining to the hearing to be held on November 4, 2010.

The following counsel appeared telephonically: 1) Alex Duarte for Qwest; 2) Kevin Zarling for CenturyLink; 3) Gregory Merz for Integra and other CLECs; and 4) Terrance Spann for the Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies. The following counsel appeared in person: 1) Patricia Schmid for the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”)

The Commission has previously defined the narrow scope of this hearing as limited to the Joint Applicants’ settlement with the Division and certain Hart-Scott-Rodino documents. The participants have agreed on the following schedule and order of witnesses:

9:00 a.m. Preliminary Matter

Receive in evidence the pre-filed testimony of Division witness Clair Oman.

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9:05-10:35 a.m. Cross-examination of Division and Qwest/CenturyLink witnesses by CLEC counsel (including 2 minute summaries of direct testimony).

Order of Witnesses

1. Coleman (Division)
2. Powlick (Division)
3. Fenn (Qwest/CenturyLink)
4. Williams (Qwest/CenturyLink)
5. Hunsucker (Qwest/CenturyLink)

10:35-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45-11:55 a.m. Cross-examination of CLEC witness Gates by Division and Qwest/CenturyLink counsel (including 2 minute summary of direct testimony).

11:55-12:00 noon: Final Matters and Adjournment.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 3rd day of November, 2010.

/s/ David R. Clark
Hearing Officer

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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