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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
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Date: July 27, 2011

Re: Qwest Doing Business As CentruyLink, Docket No. 11-049-41.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Commission should accept the name change of the various Qwest entities to the new CenturyLink entities as described below.

BACKGROUND:

On January 4, 2011, the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") approved the Indirect Transfer of Control of Qwest Corporation, Qwest Communications Company, LLC and Qwest LD Corporation ("Operating Entities") to CenturyLink. CenturyLink filed a notice with the Commission on July 11, 2011 indicating that the transfer of control as contemplated in the merger agreement had taken place. As a result the following entities names have been changed:

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC
Qwest LD Corp. d/b/a CenturyLink LD

The Division recommends the Commission accept the name changes and allow CenturyLink to update and change the tariffs, price lists, and any other materials as needed.

cc: Dahnelle Burton-Lee, Assistant Attorney General
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James B. Farr, Regulatory Affairs Director, CenturyLink