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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

In the Matter of CenturyLink’s Petition for Review and Modification of its Performance Assurance Plan and Performance Indicator Definitions Consistent with the Colorado Settlement	Docket No. 13-049-15 <b>REPLY COMMENTS</b>
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On July 29, 2013, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”)<sup>1</sup> requested that the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) modify the Qwest Performance Assurance Plan (“PAP”) and Performance Indicator Definitions (“PIDs”). Specifically, CenturyLink requests that the Commission approve Exhibits Y (redesigned PAP) and Z (redesigned PIDs) with an effective date of January 1, 2014, to replace the existing PAP and PIDs in Utah. Further, CenturyLink requests that all existing interconnection agreements that currently contain the PAP and PIDs be modified to incorporate these revisions, also effective January 1, 2014, without need for further filings or approvals. The Commission gave interested parties until September 3, 2013 to submit comments on this matter. CenturyLink requests that the Commission immediately grant the Petition since no opposition was filed on or before September 3, 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> Prior to April 1, 2011, Qwest Corporation did business as Qwest.

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) is the only interested party that filed comments in response to the Petition. The Division fully supports CenturyLink’s Petition and recommends that the Commission “[a]pprove Exhibits Y (redesigned PAP) and Z (redesigned PIDs) with an effective date of January 1, 2014, to replace the existing PAP and PIDS in Utah; [and] Deem all existing interconnection agreements that currently contain the PAP and PIDs be modified to incorporate these revisions, also effective January 1, 2014, without need for further filing or approvals.”<sup>2</sup>

CenturyLink has until September 9, 2013 to file reply comments. Since there is no opposition, CenturyLink requests that the Commission immediately grant its Petition. Further, the Division states that “because there is no opposition to this Petition the Division agrees with CenturyLink that the Petition be adjudicated informally under Utah Code Ann. §63-46b-5 and R746-110 of the Commission’s Rules.”<sup>3</sup>

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

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<sup>2</sup> Division Memorandum dated September 3, 2013.

<sup>3</sup>*Id.*