

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1484**

In the Matter of	)	Docket No. UM 1484
CENTURYLINK, INC.	)	DECLARATION OF JAMES A.
Application for Approval of Merger	)	APPLEBY
between CenturyTel, Inc. and Qwest	)	
Communications International, Inc.	)	
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I, James A. Appleby, declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Kansas, that the following is true and correct.

1. I am employed as a Regulatory Policy Manager for Sprint United Management Company. My business address is 6450 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251.
2. On November 9, 2010, I filed testimony (Sprint/4) and supporting exhibits (Sprint/5-37) with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon in Docket UM 1484. A redacted and confidential version of my testimony and supporting exhibits were filed pursuant to the protective order in this docket.
3. I have no changes or additions to my testimony.

4. I hereby adopt and certify as true and correct Sprint/4 as a true and correct copy of my testimony and that Exhibits Sprint/5-37 are true and correct copies of the exhibits I reference in my testimony.

Executed this 14th day of December, 2010.



Johnson County

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James A. Appleby
James A. Appleby, declarant

OF OREGON

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I hereby certify that the (1) Declaration of James A. Appleby and (2) Sprint's Objections to Stipulation were served on the following persons on December 14, 2010, by email to all parties and by U.S. Mail to the parties who have not waived paper service as follows:

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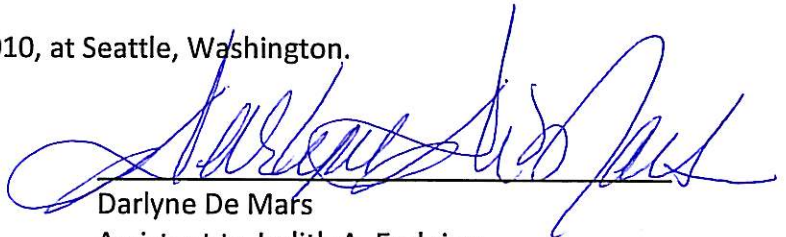
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