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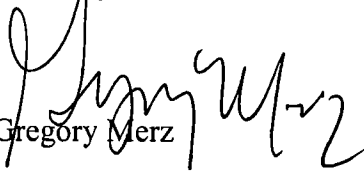
Re: In the Matter of CenturyLink, Inc. Application for Approval of Merger between
CenturyTel, Inc. and Qwest Communications International, Inc.
Docket No. UM 1484

Dear Sir/Madam:

I enclose an original and one copy of my Signatory Page of the Highly Confidential Protective Order No. 10-291 in the above-referenced docket.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Gregory Merz

GRM/akm
Enclosure

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HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

UM 1484

I, Gregory Merz, as

- Commission Staff attorney
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- Outside attorney
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in this proceeding for Integra Telecom (a party to this proceeding) hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Oregon that the following are true and correct:

- a. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in, competitive decision making with respect to which the documents or information may be relevant, by or on behalf of any company or business organization that competes, or potentially competes, with the company or business organization from whom they seek disclosure of Highly Confidential information with respect to the pricing, marketing, and sales of telecommunications services in the state of Oregon; and
- b. I have read and understand, and agree to be bound by, the terms of the Protective Order in this proceeding, including this Section C of the Protective Order.

Gregory Merz 8/3/10
 Signature Date

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
UM 1484**

I certify that on August 3, 2010, I served the foregoing **Signatory Page for the Highly Confidential Protective Agreement Order 10-291 signed by Gregory R. Merz**, in docket UM 1484, on each party listed in the UM 1484 PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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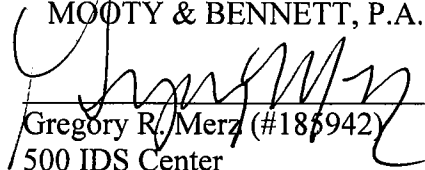
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