

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1484**

**In the Matter of**

**CENTURYLINK, INC.,**

**Application for Approval of Merger  
between CenturyTel, Inc, and Qwest  
Communications International, Inc.**

**JOINT CLEC MOTION TO MODIFY  
THE SCHEDULE**

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The Joint CLECs<sup>1</sup> respectfully request that the date for submission of Staff Testimony in this matter be moved from August 24, 2010 to September 3, 2010. No further change to the schedule is requested. The deadline for the Joint CLECs and all other Intervenors to file testimony would remain August 24, 2010.

On August 2, Staff's Unopposed Motion to Modify the Schedule was granted, moving the deadline for submitting both Staff and Intervenor testimony from August 17 to August 24, 2010. Given the simultaneous submission deadline for Staff and Intervenor testimony, Staff would have only reviewed Century-Link's testimony, but would not have the benefit of having reviewed the testimony of other Intervenors, many of whom represent retail and wholesale customers of Qwest and CenturyLink who will be directly impacted by the proposed transaction. To provide Staff with adequate time to consider all relevant testimony on the issues presented in this proceeding, and to thereby provide the most robust analysis for the Commission, the Joint

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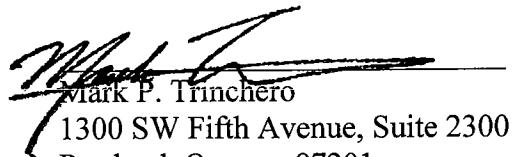
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CLECs request that Staff's submission date for testimony be moved to September 3, 2010. The extension to September 3, 2010 for Staff to file its testimony would also provide the Staff the ability to take into account any progress the parties may make through settlement discussions, including the settlement conference currently scheduled for August 30, 2010.

Given the impending deadline, the Joint CLECs have not had an opportunity to confer with all parties regarding any potential opposition to its Motion. In the event it is determined that the parties do not oppose the Motion, the Joint CLECs will immediately notify Your Honor.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of August, 2010.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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