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Re: UM-1017

Dear:

Enclosed for filing in the above entitled matter please find an original and five (5) copies of CenturyLink's Petition to Intervene, along with a certificate of service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1017

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Investigation into Expansion of the Oregon
Universal Service Fund to Include the
Service Areas of Rural Telecommunications
Carriers

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0300, CenturyLink submits this Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

I.

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II.

Name and Address of Petitioner's Attorney and Representative

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III.

CenturyLink has a sufficient interest in this proceeding as it is a telecommunications provider whose customers contribute to the Oregon Universal Service Fund. Therefore, any possible amendments or revisions to the Oregon Universal Service Fund may impact the level of contributions that CenturyLink, and its customers, must make to the Fund.

IV.

CenturyLink intends to address or comment on various issues. CenturyLink has knowledge and experience that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues presented in this proceeding.

V.


CenturyLink's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, CenturyLink respectfully requests the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in this docket with all of the rights afforded a full party under Oregon law and the Commission's rules.

DATED: June 16, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on the 16th day of June 2011, I served the foregoing **CENTURYLINK'S PETITION TO INTERVENE** in the above entitled docket on the following persons via e-mail, and if paper service is not waived, by U.S. Mail, by mailing a correct copy to them in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid, addressed to them at their regular office address shown below, and deposited in the U.S. post office at Portland, Oregon.

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