

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

<p>In the Matter of</p> <p>CENTURYLINK, INC.,</p> <p>Application for Approval of Merger between CenturyTel, Inc. and Qwest Communications International, Inc.</p>	<p>PETITION TO INTERVENE</p> <p>Waiver of Paper Service</p>
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**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
Northwest Public Communications Council**

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-012-001, The Northwest Public Communications Council (NPCC) and those members listed below in paragraph 1, by and through counsel, respectfully petitions to intervene in this proceeding and hereby waives paper service. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The Petitioners' Contact information is:

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3. The Northwest Communications Council has twelve members with an interest in the Oregon Proceedings. The purpose of the Organization is to promote the availability and access to payphones in Oregon and the Northwest and to watchdog to interests of Payphone service providers. It is the only such group active in Oregon on its information and belief.

4. The Organization and its members have been continuously involved in the proceedings at the PUC with respect to payphones and the rate cases of the PUC having to do with Qwest since 1996 and before. It has been involved in UT 125 virtually since its inception and currently is prosecuting matters in DR 26 as well as at the United States District Court of Oregon. It is probably the most knowledgeable member of the business community and a Payphone Service Provider regarding the impact of tariffs on the services of PSPs in Oregon.

5. The Intervenor intends to raise the outstanding proceedings before the Commission which are still unresolved after eleven years and orders of the Commission which Qwest has not currently satisfied and the outstanding litigation pending between the organization and its

