

June 16, 2010

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**Re: Docket No. UM 1484**

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and one copy of the Warm Springs Telecommunication Company's Petition for Intervention.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached certificate of service.

Sincerely,

Marsha Spellman

cc: Service List

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UM 1484**

In the Matter of	)	
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CENTURLINK, INC.,	)	WARM SPRINGS
	)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
	)	COMPANY
	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Application for Approval of Merger between	)	
CenturyTel, Inc, and Qwest Communications	)	
International, Inc	(	
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Warm Springs Telecommunications Company (WSTC) respectfully petitions the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (the "Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding with full party status as described in OAR 860-011-0035(7). In support of this petition, WSTC states as follows:

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-012-001,

1. The name and address of the Company are:  
**Warm Springs Telecommunications Company**  
P.O. Box 1186  
Warm Springs, OR 97761
2. WSTC wishes to waive paper service in this docket. All correspondence in this matter should be directed to:

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3. **WSTC** is registered with the state of Oregon as a tribally chartered corporation. It is also registered with the OPUC as a competitive telecommunications company authorized to provide both intraexchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout Oregon.

WSTC was recently formed to provide necessary telecommunications services primarily to the Reservation of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and is presently in the process of creating this company. It intends to interconnect with the present ILEC serving the reservation, which is Qwest, as well as competing with, and obtaining interconnection and related services and facilities from both Qwest Communications and CenturyLink, Inc.

At this time, WSTC does not have any interconnection agreements in place with either company. However, it intends to do so in the near future, and as such, has a great interest in the outcome of this proceeding, pursuant to 9 sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

4. The participation of WSTC will be of material value to the OPUC in its determination of the issues involved in this proceeding. WSTC will not broaden those issues or delay the proceedings.

### **CONCLUSION**

For all of the above reasons, WSTC Petition to Intervene should be granted.

Dated: June 17, 2010

Warm Springs Telecommunications Company

*Marsha Spellman*

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

DOCKET UM 1484

In The Matter Of

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

CENTURYLINK, INC.,

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

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I hereby certify that on June 17, 2010, I filed one original and one copy of the Warm Springs Telecommunications Company's Petition to Intervene and Waiver of Paper Service (with overnight delivery and electronic filing through the PUC's filing center) to:

Filing Center  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
550 Capital Street, NE, Suite  
215  
Salem, OR 97301-2551  
OPUC.eFiling

In addition, I served upon all parties on the service list via email and to those not waiving paper filings, via US mail.

Dated: June 17, 2010

*Marsha Spellman*

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Regulatory Manager  
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