

**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.

PETITION TO INTERVENE
 and WAIVER OF PAPER
SERVICE

Edwin B Parker petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this petition, the following is provided:

1. The contact information (name, address, email address) of the petitioner is:

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Please include this contact on the service list.

2a. The petitioner will will not be represented by counsel in this proceeding. The contact information for petitioner's counsel to be included on the service list is:

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2b. Additional contacts to be included on the service list (a petitioner is limited to two contacts on the service list UNLESS waiving paper service):

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Additional contacts to be included on the service list are listed on an attached sheet.

3. If the petitioner is an organization, the number of members in and the purposes of the organization:

List of Members attached

4. The nature and extent of the Petitioner's interest in the proceeding is:

This proceeding has the potential to have a significant positive impact on the availability and quality of broadband services and consequently the potential for economic development throughout Oregon, especially in rural locations.

5. The issues the Petitioner intends to raise at the proceeding are:

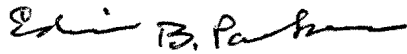
FCC policy appears to be attempting, through proposed changes to the Federal Universal Service Fund, to stimulate broadband services and transition the public switched voice network away from a stand-alone analog network to a digital application on a multi-services broadband network. Oregon has the opportunity to create a model for the de-regulation of analog voice networks and implement, as a condition for approval of the merger, the quality improvements in broadband networks that will be essential for the development of profitable real-time voice and video applications on a multi-services digital broadband network platform. If successful, such a transition could be profitable for the broadband service provider, have a favorable impact on the Oregon economy and provide a demonstration for the rest of the United States on how to make the transition to a

ubiquitous high quality broadband network that can replace the public switched voice network as we now know it.


6. The special knowledge or expertise of the Petitioner that would assist the Commission in resolving the issues in the proceeding is:

I am a customer of both CenturyLink (in Gleneden Beach) and of Qwest (in Portland) and can speak to issues from the perspective of a customer. I am a former Division President (Data Networks Division) of a telephone company serving primarily rural customers throughout the United States. I am currently a telecommunications policy consultant and the lead author of two books on rural telecommunications policy, "Rural America in the Information Age" and "Electronic Byways: State Policies for Rural Development Through Telecommunications".

7. Based on the information provided above in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I request to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor. I or the organization that I represent will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. OAR 860-012-0001.



Petitioner or Petitioner's Representative


Date Signed

UM 1484 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 7th day of June, 2010, I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION (ORS 774.180) & WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE OF EDWIN B PARKER** in docket UM 1484 upon 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, and upon the Commission by email and by sending 2 copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

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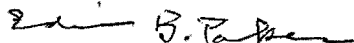
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