

February 14, 2011

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Re: *In the Matter of CenturyLink, Inc., Application for Approval of Merger between CenturyTel, Inc. and Qwest Communications International, Inc.*  
**Oregon PUC Docket UM 1484**

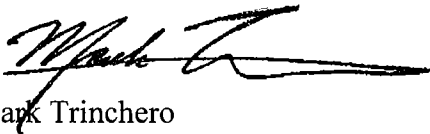
Dear Ms. Taylor:

Pursuant to the terms of the settlement agreement between the Applicants (CenturyLink and Qwest) and tw telecom, filed with the Commission on February 11, 2011, tw telecom of oregon llc hereby requests leave to withdraw as a party to the above referenced docket.

The original plus 1 copy of this letter will be sent via UPS overnight.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP



Mark Trincherro

Enclosure

cc: Service List (w/encl.)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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I hereby certify that the **Request of tw telecom to be removed from this docket** was served on the following persons on February 14, 2011, by email to all parties and by U.S. Mail to parties who have not waived paper service:

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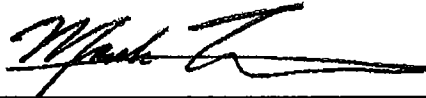
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