

ISSUED: September 3, 2010

**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.

RULING

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO ADMIT *PRO HAC VICE* GRANTED

On September 2, 2010, Sprint Nextel Corporation filed a Motion to Admit Kenneth A. Schifman to Appear as Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* in this proceeding.

I have reviewed the Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* and find that it complies with the requirements of UTCR 3.170.

The period for any party to oppose a *pro hac vice* application is 20 days after service. See OAR 860-013-0050(1).

RULING

The Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* in this proceeding is conditionally granted and shall be considered final should no party oppose the motion as of September 22, 2010.

Dated this 3rd day of September at Salem, Oregon



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge