

ISSUED: July 30, 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: MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE GRANTED

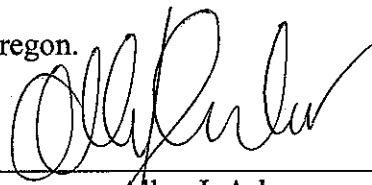
On July 29, 2010, the Commission staff (Staff) filed an Unopposed Motion to Modify the Schedule (Motion). In its Motion, Staff requests that the date for submission of Staff and Intervenor testimony be moved from August 17, 2010, to August 21, 2010. No other changes in the schedule proposed at the June 8, 2010, prehearing conference are requested.

I have reviewed the Motion and find that the change in schedule will not unreasonably delay the proceeding.

RULING

Staff's Unopposed Motion to Modify the Schedule is GRANTED.

Dated this 30th day of July, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge