

ISSUED: July 26, 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 INTERVENE GRANTED

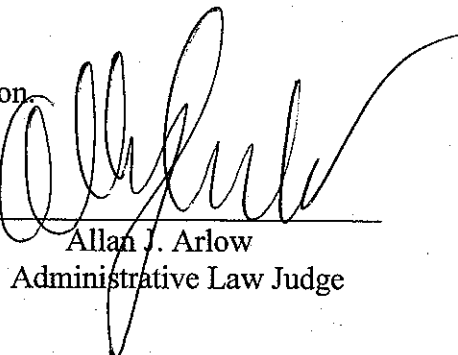
On June 29, 2010, T-Mobile West Corporation (T-Mobile) filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. No objections have been filed with respect to the Petition.

I have reviewed the Petition to Intervene and find that Petitioner is in compliance with the requirements of ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-012-0001; T-Mobile has sufficient interest in the proceeding, and its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding.

RULING

The Petition to Intervene filed by T-Mobile West Corporation is GRANTED.

Dated this 26th day of July, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge