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RE: UM 1891 – Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC's Motion
for Expedited Approval of Uncontested Wire Centers

Dear Commission:

Attached for filing please find CenturyLink QC's Motion for Expedited Approval of Uncontested Wire Centers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Hendricks", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1891

In the Matter of
QWEST CORPORATION d/b/a
CENTURYLINK QC
Petition for Commission Approval of 2017
Addition to Non-Impaired Wire Center List

**QWEST CORPORATION dba
CENTURYLINK QC'S MOTION FOR
EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF
UNCONTESTED WIRE CENTERS**

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420(6), Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) hereby respectfully requests expedited approval as to the unopposed or uncontested wire centers to its 2017 Additions to the Non-impaired Wire Center List in this docket. CenturyLink has contacted the other parties to the proceedings to discuss the motion and the parties are in support of the motion.

I. BACKGROUND

On August 15, 2017 CenturyLink filed its Petition under the FCC's Triennial Review Remand Order¹ asking the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) to approve the addition of certain wire centers to CenturyLink's non-Impaired Wire Center List.

On August 28, 2017, Integra filed a petition to intervene and subsequently received the highly confidential information supporting these wire center additions. Integra filed its objections on October 6, 2017.

On October 17, 2017 CenturyLink filed a response to the objections of Integra.

On December 4, 2017 the Commission Staff held a Workshop and Settlement Conference.

¹ *In the Matter of Review of Unbundled Access to Network Elements, Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, Order on Remand*, CC Docket No. 01-338, WC Docket No. 04-313; 20 FCC Rcd 2533, (2004) ("TRRO").

On December 15, 2017 the Parties will file Stipulated Facts and a Partial Stipulation on the unopposed or uncontested wire centers.

II. SUMMARY

Undisputed Wire Centers: The Hermiston (HMTNOR56) and Pendleton (PNTNOR56) wire center classifications should be changed from Tier 3 to Tier 2 based on the number of fiber-based collocations. The Bend (BENDOR24) wire center should be changed from Tier 2 to Tier 1 based on the number of fiber based collocators. There are no objections to these three wire centers from any party.

It is also undisputed that Oregon City can be changed from Tier 3 to Tier 2 while the Commission considers the contested issue in this case and determines if a Tier 1 designation for Oregon City is warranted.

III. CONCLUSION

As to the uncontested wire centers, CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon expedite approval of the changes in the designations of those wire centers as set forth in the Stipulated Facts and Partial Stipulation to be filed by the parties on December 15, 2017, and issue an Order on the agreed upon wire centers in advance of waiting for the parties to file briefs on the contested wire centers.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 15th day of December, 2017.

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