

April 3, 2012

Filing Center Oregon Public Utility Commission 550 Capitol Street NE, Ste 215 Salem, OR 97301-2551

RE: UM-1547 – Investigation of Call Termination Issues

Dear Filing Center

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and one copy of CenturyLink's Petition to Intervene, along with a certificate of service.

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

Sincerely,

William Hendricks, III Corporate Counsel - Regulatory

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1547

In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON Investigation of Call Termination Issues

CENTURYLINK'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc., CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc., United

Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink, and Qwest Corporation

(collectively "CenturyLink") submit this Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced

docket, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0300..

Name and Address of Petitioner

CenturyLink 100 Centurylink Drive Monroe, LA 71203

II.

Name and Address of Petitioner's Attorney and Representative

Petitioner will be represented in these proceedings by the following attorneys:

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In addition, CenturyLink requests the following representative on the service list:

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III.

CenturyLink has a sufficient interest in this investigation because it is a provider

of both interexchange and intraexchange telecommunications services in Oregon.

IV.

CenturyLink may comment on issues raised in this matter. CenturyLink has

knowledge and experience that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues presented in this matter.

V.

CenturyLink's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the

issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

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CONCLUSION

Accordingly, CenturyLink respectfully requests the Commission grant its

Petition to Intervene in this docket with all of the rights afforded a full party under

Oregon law and the Commission's rules.

DATED: April 3, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of April, 2012, I served the foregoing **CENTURYLINK'S PETITION TO INTERVENE** in the above entitled docket on the following persons via e-mail transmission, and via U.S. Mail, by mailing a correct copy to them in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid, addressed to them at their regular office address shown below, and deposited in the U.S. post office at Portland, Oregon.

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DATED this 3rd day of April, 2012.

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