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March 19, 2013

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

RE: UM 1648

Dear Commission:

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 regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William E. Hendricks Senior Corporate Counsel

Enclosures cc: Service List

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1648

In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON Staff Investigation into Eligible Telecommunications Carriers' Requirements

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF CENTURYLINK

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.

I.

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 operates as an ETC, is a provider of both interexchange and intraexchange telecommunications services in Oregon, and receives both federal and state universal funding 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

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: March 19, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

VIA E-MAIL TRANSMISSION

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I hereby certify that on the 19th day of March, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing CENTURYLINK'S PETITION TO INTERVENE, in the above entitled docket, was served upon the following persons via means of e-mail transmission to the e-mail addresses listed below.

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