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March 29, 2012

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

RE: UM-1484 CenturyLink/Qwest Merger

Condition 52 - Cost Allocation Manual

Dear Commission:

Pursuant to docket UM 1484, Order No. 11-095 ("Order"), CenturyLink provides the enclosed Cost Allocation Manual to comply with Condition 52 of the Order. CenturyLink previously filed a new affiliated interest agreement, which is also required by Condition 52, on June 30, 2011.

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

Sincerely,

Ron L Taullinger Ron Trullinger

State Regulatory Affairs Director

Enclosure

cc: Service List

CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.

CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.

United Telephone Co. of the Northwest

**Qwest Corporation (Oregon)** 

COST ALLOCATION MANUAL

January 1, 2012

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### I. INTRODUCTION

### <u>Purpose</u>

This Cost Allocation Manual specifies the procedures followed to apportion costs between regulated and non-regulated activities for CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc., CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc., United Telephone Company of the Northwest, and Qwest Corporation (Oregon), herein referred to as "Company". These apportionment procedures are to provide assurance that the Company's non-regulated activities are not being subsidized by the Company's regulated services.

### **Scope**

This manual contains an outline of the process of accounting and assigning costs, a description of non-regulated activities, a description of incidental activities, a corporate organization chart, a description of affiliate transactions, a cost apportionment table, and a description of time reporting procedures.

This manual covers those activities the Company is currently performing. If changes in service offerings require changes to the manual, the Company will submit the necessary revision of the manual. The manual will be reviewed on a periodic basis to ensure that it reflects the following year's planned activities. The process discussed in this manual are applied prior to the application of the separations procedures.

### Accounting for Costs

The Company records transactions in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations Title 47 Part 32 — Uniform System of Accounts for Telecommunications Companies. Separate accounts are maintained by the Company for non-regulated activities. This allows costs to be directly recorded or assigned to the appropriate account whenever possible.

### Fully Attributable Costing Methodology

The Company adheres to the fully attributable costing methodology utilizing the principle of cost attribution. Under this principle, a cost is apportioned to a final cost objective only if a cause and effect relationship can be observed between that cost and its cost objective. This relationship may be exclusive, in which case a cost

can be directly assigned to a single cost objective, and no apportionment is necessary. Certain costs shared by regulated services and non-regulated services can be attributed between two cost objectives based on a direct measurement of cost causation. On the other hand, the relationship may be indirect, in which case a cost is attributed, using a surrogate measure of cause and effect.

Some costs exist where a cause and effect relationship cannot be observed between the cost and the cost objective. These costs are attributed using a composite allocator.

In summary, the costs attribution guidelines underlying the procedures in this manual are:

- Costs will be assigned directly to the maximum extent practical.
- Costs with causal relationships to cost objectives will be assigned using factors based on either a direct attributable or an indirect attributable causal relationship.
- Any remaining relevant costs will be attributed using a composite allocator.

### **Definition of Costs**

This costing methodology recognizes four cost apportionment methods as defined below:

- 1. <u>Direct Assignment</u> occurs when the costs are incurred in providing either regulated service exclusively or non-regulated services exclusively.
- 2. <u>Direct Attribution</u> occurs when common costs are allocated between regulated and non-regulated activities based on direct measures of cost-causation or direct analysis of the origin of the cost.
- 3. <u>Indirect Attribution</u> occurs when common costs are allocated between regulated and non-regulated activities based on indirect measures of cost-causation.
- 4. <u>Unattributable Costs</u> occur when costs of assets and resources are shared between regulated services and non-regulated activities and no causal relationship exist. These costs will be apportioned as appropriate to both regulated services and non-regulated activities through the use of a composite allocator.

### **Analysis of Costs**

Costs are directly assigned to either regulated or non-regulated activities whenever possible. Costs which cannot be directly assigned to either regulated or non-regulated activities will be described as common costs. Common costs are assigned to regulated and non-regulated activities using direct or indirect attribution as described above.

Direct assigned non-regulated investments, reserves, revenues and expenses are segregated from regulated operations in the company's accounting records. These costs are incurred exclusively for providing non-regulated activities. Direct and indirect attributable common costs are apportioned to regulated and non-regulated accounts as appropriate. As a result, the non-regulated costs are removed prior to the application of the jurisdictional separations process.

### II. NON-REGULATED ACTIVITIES

This section identifies and describes the non-regulated activities performed by the Company. These activities are recorded on the books of the regulated telephone Company and segregated through the use of separate accounts. The non-regulated activities of the Company are primarily a result of the deregulation of customer premise equipment and inside wire.

### Sale and Lease of Customer Premises Equipment

The Company sells, leases, installs and repairs the following customer premise equipment:

- Private Branch Exchange equipment
- Key or multi-line systems
- Centrex customer premise equipment
- Single and multi line phones
- Data Communications equipment
- Paystations
- Miscellaneous telephone accessories and equipment

### Sale and Maintenance of Customer Premise Inside Wire

The Company sells, installs, and repairs both simple and complex inside wire distribution systems.

### Sales Agency Agreement

Services provided through contracts with inter-exchange carriers. The Company sells and/or provides the inter-exchange carriers with sales leads for 800 lines, private lines, optional calling plans, calling cards and other inter-exchange products or services.

### Voice Messaging Services

The Company provides voice mail services which allow the subscriber to send and receive voice messages. This includes call answering and related messaging services provided to the general public by voice storage and forward equipment not a part of the local exchange switching facility.

### Local and Wide Area Network Services

This activity includes evaluating customer equipment and network needs and providing and installing appropriate network solutions.

### Paystation Service

The Company provides coin, coin-less and automated paystation services.

### Internet/Intranet Access

The Company provides access to the Internet/Intranet through nonregulated routing equipment.

## NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES MATRIX

		Customer Premise	Voice Messaging	Inside Wire	Paystation
Class A Accounts	Accounts	Equipment	Services	Services	Services
1220	Materials and Supplies	X		X	X
1439	Deferred Charges	X	X	X	X
2003	Telecommunications Plant Under Construction				
2005	Telecommunications Plant Adjustment	X	X	X	X
2110	Land and Support Assets	X	X	X	X
2210	Central Office – Switching				
2230	Central Office – Transmission				
2310	Information Origination/Termination	X	X	X	X
2410	Cable and Wire Facilities				
0697	Intangibles				
3100	Accumulated Depreciation	X	X	X	X
4340	Deferred Taxes	X	X	X	X
4360	Other Deferred Credits	X	X	X	X

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		Customer Premise	Voice Messaging	Inside Wire	Paystation
Class A	Class A Accounts	Equipment	Services	Services	Services
	Revenues				Ang o gains a company of the company
5280	Nonregulated Operating Revenue	X	X	X	×
5300	Uncollectible Revenue	X	X	X	X
ı	Plant Specific Operations				
6110	Network Support Expense				
6120	General Support Expense	X	X	X	X
6210	Central Office Switching Expense				
6230	Central Office Transmission Expense				
6310	Information Origination/Termination Expense	X	X	X	×
6410	Cable and Wire Facilities Expense				
ļ	Plant Nonspecific Operations				
6510	Other Property, Plant and Equipment Expense	X	X	X	X
6530	Network Operations Expense	X	X	X	×
6540	Access Expense				X
0959	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	X	X	X	X
	Customer Operations				
6610	Marketing	X	X	X	×
6620	Services	X	X	X	×
	Corporate Operations				A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O
6710	Executive and Planning	X	X	$\mathbf{X}$	X
6720	General and Administrative	X	X	X	X
	Other Accounts				
7200	Operating Taxes	X	X	X	X
7300	Nonoperating Income and Expenses				
7500	Interest and Related Items	X	X	X	X

### III. INCIDENTAL ACTIVITIES

### General

This section describes the activities to which the Company accords incidental accounting treatment, and the justification for that treatment. Activities are accorded incidental accounting treatment if the following conditions are met:

- 1. The activity is not a line-of-business;
- 2. The activity is an outgrowth of regulated operations;
- 3. There is little additional financial or business risk to the regulated operation in providing the activity, as determined by the effect on the capital investments and capital requirements; and
- 4. The activity utilizes an insubstantial commitment of investment or resources of the carrier, as determined by the capital investments and the service obligations of the carrier.

The following list describes those activities currently engaged in by the Company which are accorded incidental accounting treatment:

### <u>Listing of Activities</u>

- 1. Leasing of land and building space.
- 2. Billing and collection activities for inter-exchange carriers and affiliates.
  - 3. Leasing of pole attachments, conduit space, and duct space.

### IV. CORPORATE ORGANIZATION

CenturyLink, Inc. is the holding company (parent) of all operating companies in the CenturyLink system. CenturyLink, Inc. provides executive management, professional, financial, legal, and advisory services to its affiliates. CenturyLink, Inc. provides services to telephone companies and various other subsidiaries. CenturyLink, Inc. exists solely to provide services to members of the its corporate family.

CenturyTel Service Group, LLC (CSG) is a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. CSG provides executive management, information systems, finance, human resources, legal, administrative, marketing, engineering, customer service, accounting, billing, and regional operations services to its affiliates. This company provides services to telephone companies and various other subsidiaries. CSG exists solely to provide services to members of the CenturyLink corporate family.

CenturyTel Supply Group, Inc. (CS) is a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. CS provides materials and supplies and warehousing services to its telephone affiliates. CS exists solely to provide services to members of the CenturyLink corporate family.

CenturyTel Holdings Missouri, Inc. (CHM) is a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. CHM provides regional oversight services for the Central Region and network operation center services for all telephone affiliates. CHM exists solely to provide services to members of the CenturyLink corporate family.

Embarq Management Company (EMC) is a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. EMC provided management, professional, technical, information management, and advisory services to members of the CenturyLink corporate family. EMC exists solely to provide services to members of the CenturyLink corporate family.

Embarq Mid-Atlantic Management Services Company (EMA) is a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. EMA provides management, professional, technical, information management, and advisory services to members of the CenturyLink corporate family. EMA exists solely to provide services to members of the CenturyLink corporate family.

Embarq Midwest Management Services Company (EMW) is a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink, Inc. EMW provides management, professional, technical, information management, and advisory services to members of the CenturyLink corporate family. EMW exists solely to provide services to members of the CenturyLink corporate family.

CenturyLink local exchange carriers have personnel who are familiar with and experienced in the operation and management of telephone properties. These employees may provide certain necessary supervisory, construction, maintenance, technical, engineering, and advisory services to other local exchange carriers to achieve the most efficient and purposeful operation within the CenturyLink system.

Exhibit A outlines the organizational structure of CenturyLink, Inc.

State or

### CENTURYLINK, INC.

### List of Subsidiaries <sup>1</sup> (each 100% owned unless noted otherwise) (As of September 30, 2011)

Subsidiary Actel, LLC	State or Jurisdiction of <u>Incorporation</u> Delaware
Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc. (20%)	Michigan
Century Cellunet International, Inc.	Louisiana
Cellunet of India Limited	Mauritius
Century Interactive Fax, Inc.	Louisiana
Century Telephone of West Virginia, Inc.	West Virginia
CenturyTel Acquisition LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.	Tennessee
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	Arkansas
CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel TeleVideo, Inc.	Wisconsin
CenturyTel/Teleview of Wisconsin, Inc.	Wisconsin
Qwest Broadband Services, Inc.	Delaware
CenturyTel Broadband Wireless, LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc.	Indiana
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.	Iowa
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.	Tennessee
CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel Holdings, Inc.	Louisiana
Century Marketing Solutions, LLC	Louisiana
Century Color Graphics, LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel Arkansas Holdings, Inc.	Arkansas
CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel Holdings Alabama, Inc.	Alabama
CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC	Louisiana

Does not include interests of less than 10%.
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CenturyTel Holdings Missouri, Inc.	Missouri
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC	Louisiana
CenturyTel Investments of Texas, Inc.	Delaware
CenturyTel of the Northwest, Inc.	Washington
Brown Equipment Corp.	Nevada
Carter Company, Inc.	Hawaii
Honomach PR, Inc.	Puerto Rico
Cascade Autovon Company	Washington
CenturyTel/Cable Layers, Inc.	Wisconsin
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC	Delaware
CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc.	Colorado
CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.	Colorado
CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc.	Oregon
CenturyTel Entertainment, Inc.	Washington
CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, LLC	Delaware
CenturyTel of Forestville, LLC	Delaware
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (97%)	Idaho
CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.	Washington
CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield, LLC	Delaware
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Kendall, LLC	Delaware
CenturyTel of the Midwest-Wisconsin, LLC	Delaware
CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc.	Minnesota
CenturyTel of Monroe County, LLC	Delaware
CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. (99%)	Oregon
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin, LLC	Delaware
CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, LLC	Delaware
CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.	Oregon
CenturyTel of Paradise, Inc.	Washington
CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.	Washington
CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.	Iowa
CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, LLC	Delaware
CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc.	New Mexico
CenturyTel Telecom Service, Inc.	Washington
CenturyTel Telephone Utilities, Inc.	Washington
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.	Michigan
CenturyTel/UTI, Inc.	Wisconsin
CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	Washington

CenturyTel/WORLDVOX, Inc. Oregon CenturyTel of Wyoming, Inc. Wyoming Eagle Valley Communications Corporation Colorado International Communications Holdings, Inc. Delaware Pacific Telecom, Inc. (Shell) Oregon PTI Communications of Ketchikan, Inc. Alaska PTI Communications of Minnesota, Inc. Minnesota PTI Transponders, Inc. Oregon Universal Contracting Corp. Wisconsin Universal Manufacturing Corp. Wisconsin Universal Telephone Long Distance, Inc. Wisconsin CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. Delaware CenturyTel Interactive Company Louisiana CenturyTel International, Inc. Louisiana CenturyTel Internet Holdings, Inc. Louisiana centurytel.com, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Investments, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. Michigan CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc. Michigan CenturyTel Mobile Communications, Inc. Louisiana CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc. Arkansas CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc. Mississippi CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. Michigan CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. Louisiana CenturyTel of Odon, Inc. Indiana CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. Ohio CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. Tennessee Texas CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc. Arkansas CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel SM Telecorp, Inc. Texas Texas CenturyTel Telecommunications, Inc. Texas SM Telecom, Inc. CenturyTel/SM, Inc. Texas Texas CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc.

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CenturyTel San Marcos Investments, LLC Delaware CenturyTel Security Systems, Inc. Louisiana CenturyTel Service Group, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Solutions, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc. Arkansas CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel Supply Group, Inc. Louisiana CenturyTel/Tele-Max, Inc. Texas CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc. Texas CenturyTel Web Solutions, LLC Louisiana CenturyTel of Wisconsin, LLC Louisiana **Embarq Corporation** Delaware Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company LLC North Carolina NOCUTS, Inc. Pennsylvania SC One Company Kansas Centel Corporation Kansas Centel Capital Corporation Delaware Centel Directories LLC Delaware Centel-Texas, Inc. Texas Central Telephone Company of Texas Texas EQ Central Texas Equipment LLC Texas Telcon, Inc. Texas Central Telephone Company Delaware Central Telephone Company of Virginia Virginia Embarq Florida, Inc. Florida The Winter Park Telephone Company Florida Perry Protection Services, Inc. Florida Centel SPE LLC Delaware CenturyLink Sales Solutions, Inc.<sup>2</sup> Delaware Embarq, Inc. Kansas **Embarq Capital Corporation** Delaware SC Seven Company<sup>3</sup> Delaware Embarq Communications, Inc. Delaware Embarq Communications of Virginia, Inc. Virginia

<sup>2</sup> Formerly known as Embarg Solutions, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Owned 50% by Embarq Capital Corporation and 50% by United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. Oregon ILECs

Kansas

Kansas

Pennsylvania

Kansas

**Embarq Holdings Company LLC** Delaware Embarq Directory Trademark Company, LLC Delaware Embarq Interactive Holdings LLC Delaware Embarq Interactive Markets LLC Delaware Embarq Management Company Delaware EQ Management Equipment LP4 Nevada Embarq Mid-Atlantic Management Services Company North Carolina Embarq Minnesota, Inc. Minnesota Embarq Missouri, Inc. Missouri SC Eight Company Kansas Embarq Network Company LLC Delaware Embarg Payphone Services, Inc. Florida Embarq Risk (Bermuda) Limited Bermuda EQ Equipment Leasing, Inc. Delaware United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC South Carolina SC Two Company Kansas United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas Delaware United Telephone Company of Florida Florida Vista-United Telecommunications (49%) Florida United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. Indiana SC Four Company Kansas United Telephone Company of Kansas Kansas

Embarq Midwest Management Services Company<sup>5</sup>

United Teleservices, Inc.

United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. New Jersey United Telephone Company of the Northwest Oregon United Telephone Company of Ohio Ohio SC Five Company Kansas

United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC, The

SC Six Company

Valley Network Partnership (40% aggregate)<sup>6</sup> Virginia United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas Arkansas

United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. Texas EQ United Texas Equipment LLC Texas

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Embarg Management Company is 99% limited partner, EQ Equipment Leasing, Inc. is 1% general partner.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Owned 80% by United Telephone Company of Kansas and 20% by United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Owned 20% by The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and 20% by United Telephone Southeast LLC Oregon ILECs

United Telephone Company of the West Delaware United Telephone Southeast LLC Virginia SC Three Company Kansas Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc. (20%) Wisconsin La Crosse Telephone Corporation Wisconsin Lafayette MSA Limited Partnership (49%) Delaware Madison River Communications Corp. Delaware Gallatin River Holdings L.L.C.<sup>7</sup> Delaware Gallatin River Communications L.L.C. Delaware Madison River Communications, LLC Delaware Gulf Communications, LLC8 Delaware Savannah River Communications, LLC Delaware Madison River Finance Corp. Delaware Madison River Holdings LLC Delaware Madison River LTD Funding LLC Delaware Coastal Communications, Inc. Delaware Coastal Utilities, Inc. Georgia Coastal Long Distance Services LLC Georgia Gulf Coast Services, Inc. Alabama Gulf Long Distance LLC Alabama Gulf Telephone Company Alabama Madison River Management LLC Delaware Mebtel, Inc. North Carolina Pacific Telecom Cellular of Alaska RSA #1, Inc. Alaska Qwest Communications International, Inc. Delaware **EUnet International Limited** United Kingdom EUnet International B.V. Netherlands Owest B.V. Netherlands KPNQwest N.V. (44.34%) Netherlands Qwest B.V. Netherlands Qwest Capital Funding, Inc. Colorado **Owest Europe LLC** Delaware **Qwest Foundation** Colorado **Qwest Services Corporation** Colorado

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Owned 39% by Madison River Communications Corp., 24% by Madison River Management, LLC and 37% by Madison River LTD Funding, LLC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 100% of Class A Preferred stock owned by Gulf Telephone Company; 1% of Class B common member interests owned by Gulf Telephone Company and 99% of class B common member interests owned by Madison River Communications, LLC Section IV Oregon ILECs

Delaware

CenturyLink Investment Management Company<sup>9</sup> Colorado Qwest Communications Company, LLC Delaware Qwest Communications Corporation of Virginia Virginia **Qwest International Services Corporation** Delaware Qwest N Limited Partnership (98.5%)<sup>10</sup> Delaware Qwest Transoceanic, Inc.

> Qwest Communications International Ltd. United Kingdom

Qwest Holdings, BV Netherlands

**Qwest France SAS** France Qwest Germany GmbH Germany Qwest Netherlands BV Netherlands

Qwest Peru S.R.L. Peru

Qwest Telecommunications Asia, Limited Hong Kong Qwest Australia Pty Limited Australia Qwest Communications Japan Corporation Japan Qwest Communications Korea, Limited Korea

Qwest Hong Kong Telecommunications, Limited Hong Kong Qwest Singapore Pte Ltd. Singapore

Qwest Taiwan Telecommunications, Limited Taiwan

**Qwest Corporation** Colorado

1200 Landmark Center Condominium Association, Inc. Nebraska

Qwest Telecom Software Services Private Limited India Block 142 Parking Garage Association Colorado

Qwest Database Services, Inc. Colorado

SMS/800, Inc. (33.3%) District of Columbia

Qwest India Holdings, LLC Delaware

Qwest Telecom Software Services Private Limited India The El Paso County Telephone Company Colorado

MoveARoo, LLC (33.3%) Delaware

Qwest Dex Holdings, Inc. Delaware

Qwest Government Services, Inc. Colorado

Qwest LD Corp. Delaware

Qwest Wireless, L.L.C. Delaware

Western Re, Inc. Vermont

SAVVIS, Inc. Delaware

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<sup>9</sup> Formerly known as Qwest Asset Management Company

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Owned 1.5% by Qwest Services Corporation as limited partner. Oregon ILECs

SAVVIS Argentina S.A.<sup>11</sup> Argentina SAVVIS Australia Pty. Ltd. Australia SAVVIS Canada, Inc. Delaware SAVVIS Communications Canada, Inc. Canada 2099418 Ontario Corp. Ontario SAVVIS Communications Chile, S.A.<sup>12</sup> Chile **SAVVIS Communications Corporation** Missouri Delaware SAVVIS Federal Systems, Inc. SAVVIS Communications International, Inc. Delaware SAVVIS Communications Private Limited India SAVVIS Korea Limited Korea SAVVIS Communications K.K. Japan SAVVIS do Brasil Ltda. 13 Brazil SAVVIS Telecommunicações Ltda. 14 Brazil SAVVIS do Brasil Participações Ltda. Brazil SAVVIS Comunicações Ltda. Brazil SAVVIS Europe B.V.<sup>15</sup> Netherlands SAVVIS Europe BV Sucursal en España Spain SAVVIS Europe B.V., The Netherlands, filial Sweden<sup>16</sup> Sweden SAVVIS France S.A.S. France SAVVIS Germany GmbH Germany SAVVIS Hong Kong Ltd. 17 Hong Kong SAVVIS Hungary Telecommunications KFT Hungary SAVVIS Italia S.r.l.<sup>18</sup> Italy SAVVIS Malaysia Sd. Ltd. Malaysia SAVVIS Mexico, S.A. de C.V.<sup>19</sup> Mexico SAVVIS New Zealand Limited New Zealand SAVVIS Philippines, Inc. **Philippines** SAVVIS Poland Sp Zo.o. Poland SAVVIS Singapore Company Pte. Ltd. Singapore

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<sup>11 1%</sup> owned by SAVVIS Communications International, Inc.

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<sup>14 0.2%</sup> owned by SAVVIS,Inc.

<sup>15</sup> This company also has registered branches in Greece and Norway

<sup>16</sup> Registered branch <sup>17</sup> 50% owned by SAVVIS Communications International, Inc. as nominee for SAVVIS, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> 5% owned by SAVVIS Communications International, Inc.

<sup>19 1%</sup> owned by SAVVIS Communications International, Inc.

SAVVIS Switzerland A.G.

SAVVIS Taiwan Limited<sup>20</sup>

SAVVIS (Thailand) Limited

SAVVIS U.K. Limited

SkyComm Technologies Corporation (50.0%)

Spectra Communications Group, LLC

TelUSA Holdings, LLC (89%)

Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC

Switzerland

Taiwan

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Thailand

United Kingdom

Delaware

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Chinese name is the official name. Oregon ILECs Cost Allocation Manual 1/1/2012

### V. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

### Overview

This section identifies affiliates that engage in, or will engage in, transactions with the company and describes the nature, terms and frequency of these transactions.

The Company records transactions with affiliates in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission Docket No. 96-150 which was amended by the 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review Phase II issued on November 5, 2001 and in compliance with Code of Federal Regulations Title 47, Part 32 – Uniform System of Accounts For Telecommunications Companies. The rules distinguish between the valuation of assets transferred to or from non-regulated affiliates, and the valuation of services provided to or by non-regulated affiliates. All of the following affiliate transactions are identified as either the transfer of assets or as services provided between two affiliates.

### Valuation of Assets Transferred Between Affiliates

With respect to transfers of assets between the regulated activities of the Company and its non-regulated affiliates, the transferred assets are valued as follows:

- a. The transferred assets are valued at the currently effective tariff rate.
- b. If a tariff rate does not exist, the assets are valued at the market rate. Market rate is defined as the prevailing price provided to the general public in the normal course of business. To qualify for prevailing price valuation, at least 25 percent of the asset sales would have to come from unaffiliated parties.
- c. If there is no market price, asset transfers from the affiliate to the Company, are recorded at the lower of net book value (NBV) or estimated fair market value (EFMV). Asset transfers from the company to the affiliate are recorded at the higher of net book value or estimated fair market value.

### Valuation of Services Provided to or by an Affiliate

With respect to services provided between the regulated activities of the Company, and its non-regulated affiliates, the services are valued in the following order:

a. The services are sold at the current effective tariff rate (including tariffs on file with State Commissions).

- b. If a tariff rate does not exist, the service is valued at the market rate. Market rate is defined as the prevailing price provided to unaffiliated persons or entities. To qualify for prevailing price valuation, at least 25 percent of the sales for the service would have to come from unaffiliated parties.
- c. If a prevailing price is not applicable, the cost of the service is sold between the Company and the non-regulated affiliate at the lower of fully distributed cost or fair market value if the service is provided to the Company and the higher of fully distributed cost or fair market value if the Company provides the service to its affiliates.

Valuation of Assets or Services Provided Between Nonregulated Activities of the Company and Its Affiliates.

Non-regulated company costs have been properly removed from regulated accounts pursuant to Part 64.901 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and pricing of these non-regulated transactions thus has no impact upon the ratepayers.

### List of Affiliates

### CenturyLink, Inc. (CTE)

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### CenturyTel Local Exchange Carriers (LEC)

LEC provides supervisory, construction, maintenance, technical, engineering, and advisory services to other local exchange carriers to achieve the most efficient and purposeful operation within the CenturyLink System.

### CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC (CLD)

This affiliate provides long distance telecommunications service including but not limited to direct dialing, operator calling card, and toll free services.

### Embarq Communications Inc. (ECI)

This affiliate provides long distance telecommunications service including but not limited to direct dialing, operator calling card, and toll free services.

### CenturyTel Broadband, LLC. (CB)

This affiliate provides internet access service and IPTV.

### **Qwest Communications Company, LLC (QCC)**

This affiliate is a provider of telecommunications services including local, long distance, and data services.

### **Qwest Long Distance Corporation (QLDC)**

This affiliate provides in-region interLATA and intraLATA services to consumer and business customers.

### SAVVIS, Inc.

This affiliate provides cloud hosting, managed hosting, colocation and network services.

### Assets or Services Provided by the Company to its Affiliates:

### **Special Access Services**

The company provides dedicated (point to point) circuits to its affiliates.

### **Billing and Collection Services**

The company provides billing and collection services to affiliates that have operations within it local exchange areas. Charges associated with long distance service and internet service is billed to the company's customers on their local service bill.

### **Fees**

The company charges fees to affiliates when customer service representatives sell products or services of an affiliate.

### Telecommunications Services

The company provides local telephone services, based on tariffed rates, to affiliates located within its exchange area.

### Assets

The company does not routinely provide assets to its affiliates.

### **Employee Services**

The company has employees who perform services for its affiliates. These services include installation and maintenance services provided by technicians.

### Assets or Services Received by the Company from its Affiliates:

### Materials and Supplies

CenturyTel Supply Group, Inc. provides provisioning of regulated and non-regulated telecommunications products as a single service, which includes sourcing through delivery.

### **Telecommunications Services**

The company receives long distance and internet access service from affiliates.

### Assets

The company does not routinely receive assets from its affiliates.

### **Administrative Services**

CenturyLink, Inc., CenturyTel Service Group, LLC, CenturyTel Holdings Missouri, Inc., Embarq Management Company, Embarq Mid-Atlantic Management Services Company, and Embarq Midwest Management Services Company provide administrative services to the Company.

CenturyTel Service Group, LLC provides managerial, technical, accounting and administrative services to all affiliates. These services include:

- Financial Services
   Accounting Services
   Budgeting and Planning
   Internal Auditing
   External Reporting
   Payroll
   Accounts Payable
   Tax
   Treasury Services
   Investor Relations
   Billing Services
   Purchasing
- Regulatory
- Human Resources
- Engineering Services
- Network Operations Management
- External Affairs
- Marketing
- Information Services (data processing)

CenturyTel, Inc. provides administrative services to all affiliates. These services include:

- Executive Management
- Legal Services

# AFFILIATE TRANSACTIONS FROM COMPANY TO AFFILIATES

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O = Occasionally

\*\* See "Assets or Services Provided by the Company to its Affiliates" appearing earlier in Section V for a more detailed description of assets and services provided.

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# AFFILIATE TRANSACTIONS FROM AFFILIATES TO COMPANY

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\*\* See "Assets or Services Received by the Company from its Affiliates" appearing earlier in Section V for a more detailed description of assets and services provided.

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### VI. COST APPORTIONMENT TABLES

This section contains the cost allocation table for each Uniform System of Account (USOA) Part 32 account containing costs incurred in providing regulated services. The cost apportionment table provides the following information for each applicable account:

### • USOA Part 32 Class A Account Number & Title:

Class A account number and title as prescribed in Part 32 USOA.

### • Cost Pool:

The grouping of related costs, representing the pool to which each USOA account is assigned based on the activity in the account.

### Cost Pool Assignment Basis:

The method used to separate the costs into cost pools.

### • Regulated / Non-regulated Apportionment Basis:

The method used to apportion the cost pool between regulated and non-regulated activities.

### Attribution Method:

Identifies characteristics in cost apportionment as being directly assignable, directly attributable, indirectly attributable, or unattributable to regulated and non-regulated operations.

### Comments:

Explanatory information on apportionment procedures and cost pools.

### Definition of Terms

### Account Transaction Analysis

Transactions within the accounts are reviewed to determine the amount to apportion to regulated and non-regulated activity.

### Relative Investment Value

The costs in a cost pool are apportioned between regulated and non-regulated based on the assignment of dollars in the corresponding asset accounts.

### Current Year Salaries and Wages of Plant Employees

Allocation is based upon total regulated and total non-regulated salaries and wages expense of operating plant employees as a percentage of total salaries and wages expense of operating plant employees.

### • Total Current Year Salaries & Wages

Allocation is based upon total regulated and total non-regulated salaries and wages expense of operating company employees as a percentage of total salaries and wages expense of operating company employees.

### • Relative Value of Associated Primary Plant

Pool costs are apportioned based upon the total regulated and total non-regulated investment in each Plant in Service account as a percentage of the total investment in each Plant in Service account.

### • Relative Value of Plant Accounts

Cost apportionment is based upon the total regulated and total non-regulated investment for the Plant in Service account as a percentage of the total investment in the Plant in Service account.

<u>Categorization and Usage Study of Property and Cost Records</u>
 Cost assignment to regulated and non-regulated is based on analysis of detailed property records and plant usage studies.

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## VI. COST APPORTIONMENT TABLE

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COST POOL	Tools & Other Work Equipment	Regulated	Nonregulated	Common	Regulated	Nonregulated	Common	Regulated	Nonregulated	Regulated	Regulated	Same as Account	Regulated	Regulated
USOA PART 32 CLASS A ACCOUNT NUMBER & 1711.E		Central Office – Switching			Central Office – Transmission			Information Origination/Termination Equipment		Cable and Wire Facilities	Intangibles	Accumulated Depreciation	Accumulated Amortization - Intangibles	Customer Deposits
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4340	Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	Regulated	Subaccount	Assigned to Regulated	Direct Assignment	
		Nonregulated	Subaccount	Assigned to Nonregulated	Direct Assignment	
4360	Other Deferred Credits	Regulated	Account	Assigned to Regulated	Direct Assignment	Amounts in this account will be excluded from ratemaking in the separations process; thus an allocation between regulated and nonregulated
2000	Basic Local Service Revenue	Same as Account	Account	Assigned to Regulated	Direct Assignment	IS HOL HCCCSSALY.
5080	Network Access Revenue	Same as Account	Account	Assigned to Regulated	Direct Assignment	
5081	End User Revenue	Same as Account	Account	Assigned to Regulated	Direct Assignment	
5082	Switched Access Revenue	Same as Account	Account	Assigned to Regulated	Direct Assignment	
5083	Special Access Revenue	Same as Account	Account	Assigned to Regulated	Direct Assignment	
5084	State Access Revenue	Same as Account	Account	Assigned to Regulated	Direct Assignment	
5100	Long Distance Message Revenue	Same as Account	Account	Assigned to Regulated	Direct Assignment	
5200	Miscellaneous Revenue	Same as Account	Account	Assigned to Regulated	Direct Assignment	
5280	Nonregulated Operating Revenue	Same as Account	Account	Assigned to Norregulated	Direct Assignment	
5300	Uncollectible Revenue	Regulated	Account	Assigned to Regulated	Direct Assignment	

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COMMENTS								Costs associated with nonregulated activities will be identified and properly assigned to nonregulated in the Separations process.	•		Costs associated with nonregulated activities will be identified and properly assigned to nonregulated in the Separations process.				
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REGULATED/ NONREGULATED APPORTIONMENT BASIS	Assigned to Nonregulated	Assigned to Regulated	Assigned to Regulated	Assigned to Nonregulated	Relative Value – General Support Assets	Assigned to Regulated	Assigned to Nonregulated	Relative Value – Central Office Switching Equipment	Assigned to Regulated	Assigned to Nonregulated	Relative Value Central Office Transmission Equipment	Assigned to Regulated	Assigned to Nonregulated	Assigned to Regulated	Assigned to Regulated
COST POOL ASSIGNMENT BASIS	Account	Account	Account	Account	Account	Account	Account	Account	Account	Account	Account	Account	Account	Account	Account
COST POOL	Nonregulated	Regulated	Regulated	Nonregulated	Common	Regulated	Nonregulated	Common	Regulated	Nonregulated	Common	Regulated	Nonregulated	Regulated	Regulated
USOA PART 32 CLASS A ACCOUNT NUMBER & TITLE		Network Support Expense	General Support Expense			Central Office Switching Expense			Central Office Transmission Expense			Information Origination/Termination Expense		Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	Other Property Plant & Equipment Expense
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### VII. TIME REPORTING PROCEDURES

The company uses positive, exception, and survey time reporting to assign employee costs to specific accounts and to apportion costs between regulated and non-regulated activities. These costs include salaries, wages, and other employee related costs.

### Time Reporting Methods

Time reporting is utilized by employees through the daily time reporting system. The company uses the following time reporting methods as the basis for apportioning labor costs:

### 1. Positive Time Reporting

Positive time reporting is the process by which work is recorded in increments of time using a function code. Function codes have been established for regulated and non-regulated account codes to document the time spent performing activities related to those accounts. The smallest time reporting increment is fifteen minutes. Positive time reporting is used by those employees who perform work specifically assignable to regulated or non-regulated activities by use of a function code, e.g. field personnel and engineers. Costs for management and the support staff of the departments using positive time reporting are apportioned based on the activities reported through the time system for the employees they supervise.

### 2. Exception Time Reporting

Exception time reporting is the process by which an employee's time is recorded to an account or cost pool other than the account or cost pool to which the employee's time is usually recorded. The normal account distribution of an employee who exception time reports is determined by an analysis of the functions of the department to which the employee is assigned. Time spent on exception activities is only recorded if it exceeds one hour.

### 3. Survey Time Reporting

Survey time reporting is a process which involves monitoring work activities over a selected period of time to determine the amount of time spent on certain functions. These studies are used to calculate allocation factors for apportionment of regulated and non-regulated activities for employee groups such as customer service.

### Non-productive Time Allocation Method

Non-productive time for departments using positive time reporting methods is apportioned based on the functions of the productive labor hours in the same time period. Non-productive time includes time spent on breaks and in meetings, on vacation, holidays, sickness and other work interruptions.

### Time Reporting Training and Monitoring

Time reporting training is provided for all new employees and on an on-going basis as necessary. Supervisors review and approve time entered into the time reporting system to ensure completeness and reasonableness. For exception time reporting, time sheets are reviewed by the appropriate supervisor for accuracy and completeness.

Additional questions on recovery of relocation costs for clarification:

- 1. Please explain how "job size" is defined for this activity. What types of expenditures are included?
- 2. How was the minimum threshold "job size" for project inclusion established?
- 3. When money is recovered from customers, what adjustments or other entries are made to the *Depreciation Reserve Accounts*?
- 4. When money is recovered from customers, what adjustments or other entries are made to the *Plant In Service Accounts*?
- 5. What expenses by FCC account does CenturyLink plan to include in the "non-facility category? Does this include expenses that are normally capitalized such as installation labor, engineering, or other?
- 6. Will the money recovered be classified as revenue? Where will it be reported on the financial statements?
- 7. What is the expected total dollar amount that CenturyLink expects to recover through this process for a typical year?

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UM 1484

I hereby certify that on the 29th day of March, 2012, I served the foregoing CENTURYLINK'S COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITION No. 52 OF ORDER No. 11-095, in the above entitled docket on the following persons via e-mail, 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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