#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

## **UM 1484**

In the Matter of	PETITION TO INTERVENE
CENTURYLINK, INC.,	
Application for Approval of Merger between CenturyTel, Inc, and Qwest Communications International, Inc.	) ) )
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## PETITION TO INTERVENE OF

Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc., Advanced TelCom, Inc., Electric Lightwave, LLC, Eschelon Telecom of Oregon, Inc., Oregon Telecom Inc., and United Telecommunications Inc. d/b/a Unicom

Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc., Advanced TelCom, Inc., Electric Lightwave, LLC, Eschelon Telecom of Oregon, Inc., Oregon Telecom Inc., and United Telecommunications Inc. d/b/a Unicom (collectively "Integra") respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of its petition, Integra states as follows:

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III.

Integra has a substantial interest in the proposed transfer of control of Qwest to CenturyTel. Qwest is the largest incumbent local exchange carrier in Oregon. Integra relies on interconnection with, and related services and facilities obtained from, Qwest to offer and provide service to customers in Qwest's service territory. Integra seeks to participate in this proceeding to ensure that the proposed transaction will not adversely impact competition in Oregon or Integra's rights and ability to obtain the interconnection and related services and facilities it needs to provide its telecommunications services.

Integra expects to participate in the docket and to contribute to the Commission's review of the proposed transaction its perspective as a competing telecommunications service provider and customer. Integra will address such issues as it deems relevant in this proceeding.

IV.

Integra has knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues presented in this proceeding.

V.

Integra's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Integra's Petition to Intervene should be granted.

DATED this <u>7th</u> day of June 2010.

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UM 1484

I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition to Intervene of Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc., Advanced TelCom, Inc., Electric Lightwave, LLC, Eschelon Telecom of Oregon, Inc., Oregon Telecom Inc., and United Telecommunications inc. d/b/a Unicom (collectively "Integra") was served on the following persons on June 7, 2010, by email to all parties and by U.S. Mail to parties who have not waived paper service:

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