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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: ***Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink;
Application for Transfer of Control Under Section 214 of the Communications Act, as
Amended, WC Docket No. 10-110***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *Protective Orders*¹ and for purposes of reviewing Confidential and Highly Confidential information filed in the above-referenced proceeding, Jonathan Nuechterlein, Samir Jain, Heather Zachary, and the undersigned, outside counsel to Qwest Communications International Inc., and Mary Beth Caswell, paralegal assistant to the foregoing, hereby submit their respective Acknowledgments of Confidentiality.²

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ *Elvis Stumbergs*

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¹ Protective Order, *Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink; Application for Transfer of Control Under Section 214 of the Communications Act, as Amended*, 25 FCC Rcd 5963 (2010) (“*First Protective Order*”); Protective Order, *Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink; Application for Transfer of Control Under Section 214 of the Communications Act, as Amended*, WC Docket No. 10-110, DA 10-2093 (rel. Oct. 29, 2010) (collectively “*Protective Orders*”).

² Jonathan Nuechterlein, Samir Jain, Heather Zachary, and Mary Beth Caswell previously filed their acknowledgments with respect to the *First Protective Order* on July 14, 2010 and September 2, 2010.

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Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity, nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

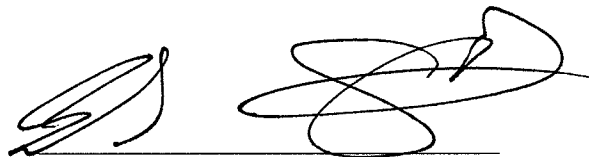
I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 4 of the Protective Order.

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Executed this 6th day of January ²⁰¹¹~~2010~~.



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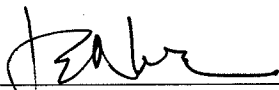
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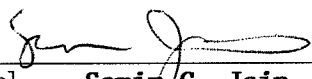
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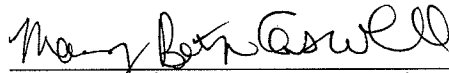
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