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IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

Joan Conrad, Executive Secretary
Iowa Utilities Board
350 Maple St.
Des Moines, IA 50319

Re: *Joint Application of Qwest Communications International, Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control of Qwest Corporation, et al.*
Docket No. SPU-2010-0006

Dear Ms. Conrad:

Enclosed, please find the Direct Testimony of Mr. Stephen B. Weeks on behalf of Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc., Windstream Iowa-Comm, Inc., Windstream IT-Comm, LLC, and Windstream Montezuma, Inc. (the "Windstream Iowa Companies") as filed today in EFS in the above-referenced docket.

Please be aware that the Windstream Iowa Companies are using their current legal names, as also reflected on the certificates of such entities pursuant to the August 11, 2010 "Order Transferring Certificates, Approving Tariffs, and Issuing Amended Certificates" in Board Docket No. SPU-2009-0006, an order which was issued in the period between the filing of the Windstream Iowa Companies' intervention in Board Docket No. SPU-2010-0006 and today. The Windstream Iowa Companies intend to use their currently-certificated names in future filings in the instant docket.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (641) 787-2337.

Sincerely,

/s/ Edward B. Krachmer
Edward B. Krachmer
Director-Regulatory Affairs