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IN RE: QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INT'L, INC. AND CENTURYTEL, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-2010-0006
Applicants' Broadband Report	

As directed in the Board's Order Approving Settlement Agreements, Granting Motions to Withdraw, And Allowing Proposed Reorganization dated November 19, 2010, CenturyLink, Inc. provides its broadband deployment report as developed in consultation with Board staff and the OCA. The report attached as **Confidential Exhibit A** will serve as the foundation for the annual meeting to be held between CenturyLink and the Board to discuss progress toward the commitment to invest \$25 million dollars over five years to advance the deployment of broadband to Iowa consumers.

The report was designed in consultation with Board staff and the OCA to provide not only sufficient detail to track the total investment in providing initial service to unserved areas, upgrading underserved areas and currently served areas, but to also provide the Board a visual progress report each year that readily identifies on a map where broadband investment has been made.

Specifically, the annual broadband progress report will include (1) An Iowa Broadband Availability map showing the availability at the end of the previous calendar year indicating

areas within CenturyLink exchanges that are unserved with Broadband, underserved (1.5 Mbps or less), > than 1.5 Mbps up to 6 Mbps and > 6 Mbps; 2) A similar map highlighting those areas where either broadband became available or speeds were increased in the previous year; 3) A Broadband Availability map showing availability at the time of the report (this map becomes the baseline for the next annual report); 4) A description of the progress in deploying broadband and other advanced services including identification of exchanges where improvements were made; 5) A table of the total living units and percentage of living units in each broadband capability category as of the end of the previous calendar year; and 6) Total annual and cumulative broadband investment and the amount of broadband investment in unserved and underserved areas.

Exhibit B provides a schedule for filing of the Annual Broadband Report. This filing is in advance of the annual meeting that will be set by the Board for a discussion of the investment as presented.

These formats, developed through consultation with Board Staff and the OCA, provide sufficient detail for the Board to clearly understand the extent to which CenturyLink is meeting its commitments to Iowa. The applicants respectfully request the Board's concurrence that this report meets the intent and purpose for which it has been designed and with the submitted schedule. The applicants are also prepared to file a confidential baseline map showing its broadband availability in Iowa as of December 31, 2010 for the Board's review and request the Board set a time for that filing. Finally, applicants seek confirmation that the Board agrees that the extensive detail provided should be treated in a confidential manner.

Respectfully submitted this June 30, 2011.

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