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<b>In re Rehabilitation Center of Allison, Iowa</b>	<b>Docket No. FCU-2012-0019</b>
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**QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY D/B/A CENTURYLINK QCC'S AND OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE'S JOINT WITHDRAWAL OF FILINGS RELATED TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION**

Qwest Communications Company, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as CenturyLink QCC ("CenturyLink") hereby withdraws its claim that the identity of its underlying carrier should be treated as confidential and amends its request for confidentiality accordingly, and OCA's withdraws its partial resistance to the request for confidentiality as amended. .

On October 30, 2013, the OCA filed its testimony and exhibits in this proceeding. Many of the exhibits were discovery responses provided by CenturyLink to the OCA containing material designated as confidential by CenturyLink. Included in these confidential materials is the name of the underlying carrier that was removed from the routing of calls to the Rehabilitation Center of Allison, Iowa.

On November 6, 2013, CenturyLink filed its request for confidential treatment of the material designated as confidential in OCA's exhibits.

On November 12, 2013, the OCA filed a "Partial Resistance to Request for Confidentiality", claiming that the name of the underlying carrier that was removed from the routing in this case should not be given confidential treatment.

On November 13, 2013, CenturyLink filed its Response to the OCA's Partial Resistance to CenturyLink's request for confidentiality reasserting its request for confidential treatment of the identity of the underlying carrier removed from the routing in this case.

Shortly after the filing of CenturyLink's November 13<sup>th</sup> Response, Counsel for CenturyLink was contacted by Bret Dublinske, Counsel for the underlying carrier that was removed from the routing in this case. Mr. Dublinske indicated his client, InterMetro Communications, Inc. (InterMetro), would consent to being identified in this docket, for the purpose of resolving the dispute between CenturyLink and the OCA regarding the asserted confidentiality of the identity of the underlying carrier. No party, including InterMetro, waives any argument in any other docket or dispute as to whether or not the identity of InterMetro or a similarly situated carrier would have been protectable in the absence of InterMetro's consent

WHEREFORE, because the identity of the underlying carrier was the only issue in dispute between CenturyLink and the OCA and because InterMetro has consented to disclosure of its identity in this case, CenturyLink withdraws its claim that the identity of its underlying carrier should be treated as confidential and amends its request for confidentiality accordingly. OCA withdraws its Partial Resistance to Request for Confidentiality.<sup>1</sup> Counsel for OCA and CenturyLink represent that they have each discussed this filing with counsel for InterMetro and that InterMetro concurs in the substance of this filing.

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<sup>1</sup> This filing is without prejudice to OCA's future ability to resist the confidential treatment of other information.

Respectfully submitted,

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