

**STATE OF IOWA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**UTILITIES BOARD**

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**Executive Secretary**  
**February 11, 2015**  
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**In re Complaint of Douglas Pals**

**Docket No. FCU-2013-0009**

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**QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY D/B/A CENTURYLINK QCC'S**  
**MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

Qwest Communications Company, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as CenturyLink QCC (“CenturyLink”)<sup>1</sup> respectfully moves for an extension of time for the filing of its Response to the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Report, and in support states:

1. Counsel for CenturyLink has been battling progressively worsening lumbar back and leg pain for the last several months, and in January reached a point of being unable to sit, stand or walk for periods of ten minutes or more without debilitating pain, causing a loss of time at work and a decrease in productivity. While recent treatments have resolved these health issues, Counsel finds herself to have fallen behind. Counsel has worked diligently to meet the current deadline, but believes there is insufficient time remaining to adequately complete CenturyLink’s Response.

2. CenturyLink respectfully requests this Board extend the deadline for CenturyLink’s Response to the Office of Consumer Advocate’s Report for a period of ten days.

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<sup>1</sup> During the pendency of this proceeding, Qwest Communications Company d/b/a CenturyLink QCC underwent an internal reorganization approved by the Iowa Utilities Board in SPU-2014-0002 and subsequently received approval of a name change to CenturyLink Communications, LLC in SPU-2014-0008.

3. CenturyLink would also ask that the Board provide each party to this case a similar opportunity to delay their responses and move any remaining dates back for a commensurate period of time. CenturyLink does not believe this request will cause undue delays in the case.

4. The parties to this case have informed CenturyLink that they have no objection to this limited request for an extension.

WHEREFORE, CenturyLink respectfully requests a ten-day extension of time, making the Responses to the Office of Consumer Advocate's Report due on or before February 26, 2015; and to adjust the remaining schedule accordingly.

Dated: February 11, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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