

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: COMPLAINT OF DOUGLAS PALS	DOCKET NO. FCU-2013-0009
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
(CENTURYLINK AND WEST LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY)**

(Issued July 23, 2013)

On July 16, 2013, Qwest Communications Company, LLC, d/b/a CenturyLink QCC (CenturyLink), filed a motion for the admission pro hac vice of its attorney, Ms. Becky Owenson Kilpatrick, who is not licensed to practice law in Iowa. CenturyLink also filed the appearance of Ms. Kilpatrick and CenturyLink's Iowa counsel, Mr. David S. Sather, on the same date.

On July 18, 2013, West Liberty Telephone Company d/b/a Liberty Communications (Liberty) filed an application for the admission pro hac vice of its attorney, Mr. James U. Troup, who is not licensed to practice law in Iowa. Liberty also filed the appearance of Mr. Troup and Liberty's Iowa counsel, Mr. John C. Gray, on the same date.

Utilities Board (Board) rule 7.4(8) requires the attorney to state his or her agreement to submit to and comply with the Iowa Code of Professional Responsibility for Lawyers, which Ms. Kilpatrick and Mr. Troup did not include in their motions. The undersigned administrative law judge will assume this omission was an inadvertent

mistake, and it does not affect whether admission should be granted. However, Ms. Kilpatrick and Mr. Troup should file their agreements to comply as soon as possible.

The motion filed by CenturyLink on July 16, 2013, along with the appearance filed on the same date, essentially complies with the requirements of Board rule 199 IAC 7.4(8)"a" and Iowa Court Rule 31.14, and should be granted.

The motion filed by Liberty on July 18, 2013, along with the appearance filed on the same date, essentially complies with the requirements of Board rule 199 IAC 7.4(8)"a" and Iowa Court Rule 31.14, and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The "Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice For Becky Owenson Kilpatrick," filed by CenturyLink on July 16, 2013, is hereby granted. Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.4(8)"a," Ms. Kilpatrick must file her agreement to submit to and comply with the Iowa Code of Professional Responsibility for Lawyers with the Board as soon as possible.

2. The "Application For Admission Pro Hac Vice," filed by Liberty on July 18, 2013, for its attorney, Mr. James U. Troup, is hereby granted. Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.4(8)"a," Mr. Troup must file his agreement to submit to and comply with the

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Iowa Code of Professional Responsibility for Lawyers with the Board as soon as possible.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of July 2013.