

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-4372
of CenturyLink, Inc. on behalf of)	
Qwest Corporation and Qwest)	
Communications Company LLC,)	
Monroe, Louisiana, seeking)	GRANTED
approval of a name change from)	
Qwest Corporation and Qwest)	
Communications Company LLC to)	
CenturyLink QC and CenturyLink)	
QCC respectively.)	Entered: August 2, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 20, 2011, an application was filed by CenturyLink, Inc. ("CenturyLink") of Monroe, Louisiana, on behalf of Qwest Corporation ("QC") and Qwest Communications Company LLC ("QCC"), seeking approval of a name change from Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Company LLC to CenturyLink QC and CenturyLink QCC, respectively. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 24, 2011. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

CenturyLink is a Louisiana corporation and an incumbent local exchange provider in Nebraska. On January 4, 2011, the Commission entered an order approving an application by CenturyLink and Qwest Corporation International, Inc. ("QCI") to transfer control of QCI and all of its subsidiaries, including QC and QCC, to CenturyLink.¹

In the present application, CenturyLink requests that the Commission enter an order approving name changes from Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Company LLC to "CenturyLink QC" and "CenturyLink QCC" respectively. Notice of the change has been provided to QC and QCC customers, and transitional branding will be used temporarily to effectuate the change and minimize customer confusion. QC and QCC have each received authority from the Secretary of State to use the new names. Based on the all the evidence adduced, the Commission is of the opinion the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

¹ See Application No. C-4280 *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Qwest Communications International, Inc., and CenturyLink, Inc. for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control of Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Company, LLC, and Qwest LD Corp.*, entered January 4, 2011.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4372 be, and it is hereby, granted and the request of CenturyLink, Inc. on behalf of Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Company LLC to change its names from Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Company LLC to CenturyLink QC and CenturyLink QCC, respectively, is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff reflecting the change in name within 30 days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of August, 2011.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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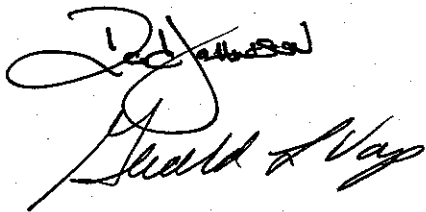
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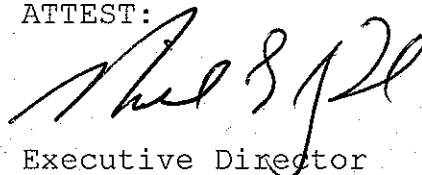


//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram



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