

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: CAROLEE HALL

DATE: JULY 22, 2011

RE: APPLICATION OF QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC. ("QWEST") REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO ITS CERTIFICATE NO. 255 TO REFLECT THE MERGER WITH CENTURYLINK. CASE NO. QWE-T-00-01.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On July 13, 2011, Qwest Communications International, Inc. ("Qwest"), filed a request to amend its Certificate No. 255 that was issued on August 24, 2000. The Company's name change is to reflect the merger with CenturyLink. As a result of the merger, the Operating Entity will now operate as Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC. The name change will be effective on August 8, 2011.

The Company will file revised title pages for the Operating Entities' various Title 62 Tariffs/Catalogs and Price Lists to reflect the dba change.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND COMMISSION DECISION

Staff has reviewed the Company's changes and recommends approval. Does the Commission agree?


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