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July 14, 2010

**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

***Re: In the Matter of Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Application for Transfer of Control Under § 214 of the Communications Act, as Amended, WC Dkt. No. 10-110***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing are six Acknowledgements of Confidentiality signed, pursuant to the *Protective Order* in the above-referenced proceeding,<sup>1</sup> by Latham & Watkins LLP personnel.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> See *In re Qwest Communications International Inc. and CenturyTel, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Application for Transfer of Control Under § 214 of the Communications Act, as Amended, Protective Order, WC Dkt. No. 10-110, DA 10-994 (WCB, rel. May 28, 2010).*

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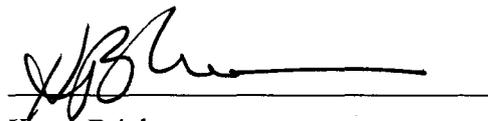
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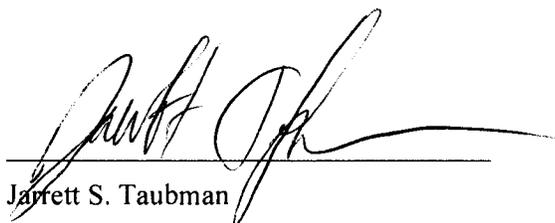
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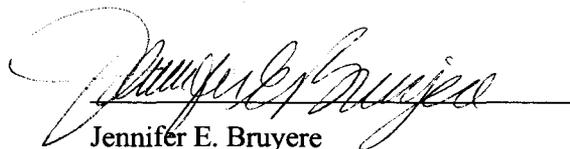
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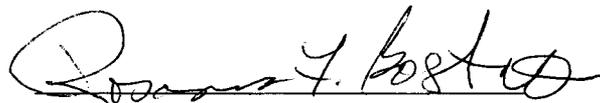
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