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September 15, 2010

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-110

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I am writing to you concerning the pending merger of Qwest and CenturyLink. Carlson, Caspers, Vandenburg & Lindquist has been an Integra Telecom customer since 2002, and are very pleased with the consistent level of service that we have been receiving from Integra. It is critical to our business that we continue to receive reliable telecommunications and internet access services.

It is our understanding that CenturyLink is the first rural carrier to acquire a regional Bell Operating Company, and that it has little to no experience serving major urban areas like Minneapolis-St. Paul. We are concerned that the service of all residents and businesses in our state which rely directly or indirectly on Qwest's network may be adversely affected by this merger. We urge you, in reviewing this merger, to ensure that service quality and local service competition are not harmed by the transaction. The merged company must have the appropriate incentives and technical and operational resources to continue to serve all of its customers whether wholesale or retail at the same levels Qwest does today.

Our community and our businesses depend upon a common telecommunications infrastructure and we are counting on the FCC and the state commission to prevent any disruptions to it as a result of this transaction.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Renee J. Iwen'.

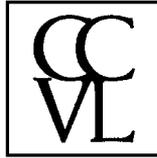
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Commissioners
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
350 Metro Square Building
121 Seventh Place East
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control of Qwest Operating Companies to CenturyLink
MN OAH Docket No. 11-2500-21391-2
MN PUC Docket No. P-421, et al./PA-10-456

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