

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF CenturyLink QC's)	REGULATORY DIVISION
Service Quality and Its Response to Notice)	
of Commission Action in Docket N2014.3.38,)	DOCKET NO. D2014.11.91
Including Petition for Waiver of Admin. R.)	
Mont. 38.5.337197)(b))	
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IN THE MATTER OF the Request of Staff of)	
the Montana Public Service Commission for)	
CenturyLink Service Quality Information)	DOCKET NO. N2014.4.38

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CENTURYLINK QC
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR WAIVER AND
MOTION TO REMOVE ISSUE

1.

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink QC"), by and through counsel undersigned, hereby withdraws its *Petition for Waiver*. On October 24, 2014, CenturyLink QC filed the Petition in order to obtain relief from Admin. R. Mont. 38.5.3371(7)(b). CenturyLink QC argued in the Petition that meeting the repair requirements in the rule creates an unreasonable burden on the company.

2.

CenturyLink QC continues to believe that compliance with the rule creates an unreasonable burden, namely significant expenditures or the diversion of resources used to deploy competitive services that customers demand. Nevertheless, CenturyLink QC wishes to first and foremost to achieve compliance with the rule and mitigate the possibility of penalties before seeking any relief from, or change to, the

rule. In addition, consideration of issues related to rural areas, as described in the *Notice of Commission Actions and Notice Actions and Notice of Filing and Intervention Deadline* ("Notice"), must necessarily involve discussion of Admin. R. Mont.

38.5.3371(7)(b). Moreover, such discussions would yield better results if conducted in an open forum with all interested parties rather than in an adversarial context.

3.

CenturyLink QC therefore withdraws its *Petition for Waiver* of Admin. R. Mont. 38.5.3371(7)(b) and asks the Commission to remove from this docket the issue of service quality in rural areas.

DATED this 13th day of April 2015.

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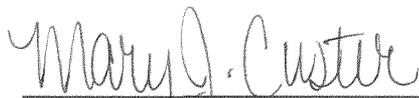
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