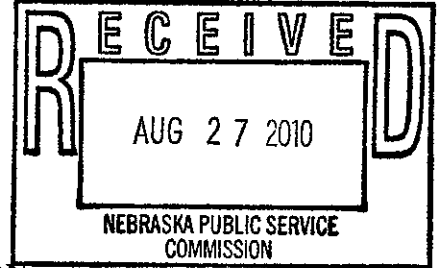


BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application) Application No. C-4280
Of Qwest Communications International,)
Inc. and CenturyLink, Inc. for Approval)
of Indirect Transfer of Control of)
Qwest Corporation, Qwest Communi-)
cations Company, LLC and Qwest)
LD Corp.)



PETITION FOR INFORMAL INTERVENTION

COMES NOW Hamilton.net, Inc. (herein referred to as the "Informal Intervener") and pursuant to Neb. Admin. Code, Title 291, Chapter 1, Sec. 015.02, files this Petition for Informal Intervention, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Informal Intervener is an Internet service provider ("ISP") that provides members of the public with access to the Internet. Informal Intervener's principal place of business is located at 1001 12th Street, Aurora, Nebraska 68818. For the purposes of contacts during this proceeding, the Informal Intervener may be contacted through its legal counsel, Paul M. Schudel, Woods & Aitken LLP, 301 South 13th Street, Suite 500, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508, (402) 437-8500.

2. In connection with Informal Intervener's business activities as an ISP, Informal Intervener has purchased, and continues to purchase, telecommunications facilities and services in the State of Nebraska from Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"). As a customer of Qwest, and as an ISP providing Internet access service to its end user customers, Informal Intervener is an interested party in this proceeding, and desires to have status as an informal intervener in order to participate in this proceeding.

3. Specifically, as a customer of Qwest, Informal Intervener has experienced billing irregularities in connection with its purchase of telecommunications services and facilities from

Qwest. Notwithstanding good faith efforts by representatives of Informal Intervener to reach a resolution of such billing irregularities, and repeated requests for refunds or credits of over payments made by Informal Intervener to Qwest as a result of incorrect billings, such disputes remain unresolved. As such, Qwest's customer billing practices are an appropriate subject for Commission review in connection with its consideration of this application.

4. Further, it has become reasonably clear that the billing problems that Informal Intervener has experienced have been a result of billings being generated by Qwest's Wholesale Division and also by Qwest's Retail Division, and Informal Intervener's accounts being transferred back and forth between those Divisions. This conduct by Qwest has caused significant difficulties and time delays regarding the resolution of the billing dispute lodged by Informal Intervener with Qwest, and perhaps billing disputes by other similarly situated customers. Approval of this transfer to CenturyLink and introduction of another billing system or entity has the distinct potential of further complicating and delaying the resolution of this billing dispute for Informal Intervener and any other parties similarly situated.

5. In accordance with Neb. Admin. Code, Title 291, Chapter 1, Sec. 015.02C, attached hereto as Exhibit A is the Pre-filed Statement of Dan Molliconi that further describes the nature of Informal Intervener's billing dispute with Qwest and the relevance of customer billing to the issues presented in this application.

WHEREFORE, the Informal Intervener respectfully requests that the Commission grant Informal Intervener status as an informal intervener in this matter, and as such, that the Informal Intervener be allowed to participate in this matter as provided in Rule 015.02 of the Rules of Commission Procedure.

Dated: August 27, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on August ~~27~~²⁸, 2010 the foregoing Petition for Informal Intervention of the Hamilton.net, Inc. was hand-delivered to the Nebraska Public Service Commission at 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska and a copy of the same was emailed to the following:

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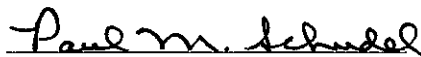
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