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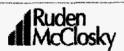
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# REQUEST OF QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC TO BE REPRESENTED BY ADAM L. SHERR AND JASON D. TOPP AS QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code, Qwest Communications Company, LLC ("QCC") hereby files this Request to grant the following attorneys Qualified Representative status to appear in the captioned proceeding: Adam L. Sherr and Jason D. Topp (collectively, the "Attorneys"). QCC is fully aware of the services which the Attorneys can provide and is aware that QCC can be represented by counsel of the Florida Bar as defined in Rule 28-106.106. QCC is being represented in this proceeding by Florida Counsel, but also chooses to be represented by the following attorneys who are members of the Bars of Washington and Minnesota, respectively. The contact information for the Attorneys is as follows:

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(1) In accordance with Rule 28-106.106, QCC provides the following information with respect to the Attorneys:

Mr. Sherr is a member in good standing with the Washington State Bar Association (Bar No. 25291) and admitted to practice before the State and Federal Courts in Washington. Mr. Topp is a member in good standing with the Minnesota State Bar (Attorney No. 0232166) and admitted to practice before the State of Minnesota, Federal District Court of Minnesota; Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Each is experienced in the matters involved in public utility regulation and has practiced before agencies engaged in such regulation as reflected in the attached certifications.

- (2) Neither Mr. Sherr nor Mr. Topp has been disciplined in any manner nor has any pending disciplinary proceeding.
- (3) See the attached sworn affidavits of Mr. Sherr and Mr. Topp, stating that each is in good standing of the Bars in which they are admitted; experienced in the matters involved in public utility regulation; has practiced extensively before agencies in such regulation; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; has knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the Rules of Evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; has acquired and will acquire further knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in this proceeding; and has knowledge of and complied with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, Qwest Communications Company, LLC requests that the Commission grant this request.

# Respectfully submitted this \_\_/5 day of March, 2010.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 090538-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by regular U.S. Mail and electronic mail on this 15th day of March, 2010, to the following:

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF ADAM L. SHERR

I, Adam L. Sherr, hereby certify, pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code, that I am an attorney in good standing of the Bar of the State of Washington (Bar No. 25291, Washington State Bar Association); that I am experienced in the matters involved in public utility regulation; that I have practiced extensively before agencies engaged in such regulation; that I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; that I have knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; that I have knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; that I have acquired and will further acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in this proceeding; and that I have knowledge of and have complied with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 28-Washington (Code).

Adam L. Sherr

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Attorney Bar No. 25291

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, 2010.

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF JASON D. TOPP

I, Jason D. Topp, hereby certify, pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code, that I am an attorney in good standing of the Minnesota State Bar; that I am experienced in the matters involved in public utility regulation; that I have practiced extensively before agencies engaged in such regulation; that I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; that I have knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; that I have knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; that I have acquired and will further acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in this proceeding; and that I have knowledge of and have complied with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives,

Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

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Minnesota State Bar Attorney No. 0232166

Affirmed and subscribed before me this  $Q^{\tau}$ 

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