

# United States Senate

October 1, 2010

COMMITTEES:  
BANKING, HOUSING  
AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
FOREIGN RELATIONS  
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*UCB  
CenturyLink  
Qwest  
pv  
1/6/25*

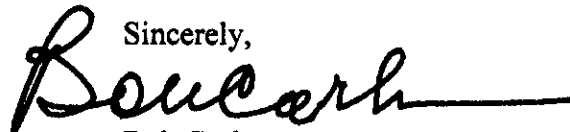
Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing to request your expedient consideration of the proposed merger between CenturyLink and Qwest Communications, in accordance with all legal processes.

It is my understanding that CenturyLink and Qwest Communications filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission on May 10 for approval of their proposed merger, and it has already received approval from the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission. The CenturyLink-Qwest merger will enhance the new company's ability to invest in broadband infrastructure and expand its offering of innovative services, such as Internet Protocol Television (IPTV).

I am confident you will conduct a thoughtful and timely review, and I appreciate your consideration of our views.

Sincerely,



Bob Corker  
United States Senator

8 OCT 2010 RCUD