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CenturyLink and Qwest CFOs to Present at Citi Conference

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MONROE, La. and DENVER, Dec. 22, 2010 /PRNewswire/ -- CenturyLink, Inc. (NYSE: CTL) Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer R. Stewart Ewing, Jr. and Qwest Communications (NYSE: Q) Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Joseph J. Euteneuer will jointly present at the Citi 21st Annual Global Entertainment, Media & Telecommunications Conference on Jan. 6, 2011. Their presentation, which will be webcast live, will begin at 10:15 a.m. EST.

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To access the webcast or replay of the presentation, please visit the Investor Calendar page at <http://ir.centurylink.com> or the Presentations & Webcast page at <http://investor.qwest.com/presentations>.

About CenturyLink

CenturyLink is a leading provider of high-quality broadband, entertainment and voice services over its advanced communications networks to consumers and businesses in 33 states. CenturyLink, headquartered in Monroe, La., is an S&P 500 company and is included among the Fortune 500 list of America's largest corporations. For more information on CenturyLink, visit www.centurylink.com.

About Qwest

Customers coast-to-coast turn to Qwest's industry-leading national fiber-optic network and world-class customer service to meet their communications and entertainment needs. For residential customers, Qwest offers a new generation of fiber-optic Internet service, high-speed Internet solutions, as well as digital home phone, wireless service available through Verizon Wireless and DIRECTV® services. Qwest is also the choice of 95 percent of

Fortune 500 companies, offering a full suite of network, data and voice services for small businesses, large businesses, government agencies and wholesale customers. Additionally, Qwest participates in Networx, the largest communications services contract in the world, and is recognized as a leader in the network services market by a leading technology industry analyst firm.

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