

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: CENTURLINK SALES
PRACTICES AND SECURITIES
LITIGATION

MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)

This Document Relates to
Civil File No. 18-299 (MJD/KMM)

ORDER

The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (“JPML”) has issued an order transferring Inter-Marketing Group USA, Inc. v. CenturyLink, Inc., Civil File No. 18-299 (MJD/KMM) to this Court for inclusion in In re: CenturyLink Sales Practices and Securities Litigation, MDL No. 17-2795. At the time of the transfer, there were several outstanding motions. “When a transferee court receives a case from the MDL Panel, the transferee court applies the law of the circuit in which it is located to issues of federal law.” In re Gen. Am. Life Ins. Co. Sales Practices Litig., 391 F.3d 907, 911 (8th Cir. 2004). Because the briefing on the outstanding motions does not apply Eighth Circuit law and because, due to the JPML’s transfer order, significant events have occurred in this case since the

motions were originally briefed, the Court will order the parties to file updated briefing on the pending motions.

Accordingly, based upon the files, records, and proceedings herein, **IT IS**

HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Updated briefs in support of the Motion to Intervene [Docket No. 27], Motion for Consolidation of Related Action [Docket No. 33], and Motion for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Lead Counsel [Docket No. 36] shall be filed by February 27, 2018.
2. Updated opposition briefs shall be filed by March 13, 2018.
3. Updated reply briefs shall be filed by March 20, 2018.
4. The parties shall meet and confer regarding dates for oral argument and shall jointly propose several possible hearing dates to the Court.

Dated: February 8, 2018

s/Michael J. Davis
Michael J. Davis
United States District Court