

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: JULY 31, 2014

RE: APPLICATION TO AMEND THE CENTURYLINK LOCAL
SERVICE PLATFORM AGREEMENT (CLSP) WITH DISHNET
WIRELINE, L.L.C. FKA LIBERTY-BELL TELECOM, LLC; CASE
NO. QWE-T-10-06.

BACKGROUND

Under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, interconnection agreements must be submitted to the Commission for approval. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1). The Commission may reject an agreement adopted by negotiations only if it finds that the agreement: (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or (2) implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A).

CURRENT APPLICATION

On June 16, 2014, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC submitted an Application for Commission approval to amend the CenturyLink Local Services Platform ("CLSP") Agreement with dishNET Wireline, L.L.C. fka Liberty-Bell Telecom, LLC. The original Agreement was approved by the Commission on October 20, 2010. *See* Order No. 32097. This CLSP amends the terms and conditions and extends the Agreement end date to December 31, 2015.

STAFF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the Application and does not find that any terms or conditions are discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Staff believes the Application is consistent with the FCC orders and pro-competitive policies of this Commission, the Idaho Legislature, and the federal Telecommunications Act. Accordingly, Staff recommends Commission approval of the amendment to the CLSP Agreement.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission agree?


Grace Seaman

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