

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER REDFORD  
COMMISSIONER RAPER  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
LEGAL  
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**FROM:** GRACE SEAMAN

**DATE:** APRIL 8, 2015

**RE:** QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC'S APPLICATION  
TO AMEND THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH NEW  
CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC FKA EDGE WIRELESS LLC;  
CASE NO. USW-T-00-18.

### 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 February 5, 2015, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC submitted an Application seeking Commission approval to amend an interconnection agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC fka Edge Wireless LLC. The original agreement was approved by the Commission on August 25, 2000 and amended on June 22, 2001. *See* Order Nos. 28485 and 28759. This amendment establishes intercarrier compensation (ICC) Bill and Keep and changes the name on the agreement to New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC. New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service affiliates, dba AT&T Mobility are the successors in interest to Edge Wireless LLC (fka NewCom Wireless LLC).

## STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Application and believes the agreement 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 Application to amend the interconnection agreement.

## COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?

  
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Grace Seaman

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