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Jean Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
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Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

CEN-T-15-07

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**Re: Case No.:
Application for Approval Interconnection Agreement**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing are an original and two (2) copies of the Interconnection Agreement By and Between CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. dba CenturyLink; CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. dba CenturyLink and RCLEC, Inc. for the State of Idaho. CenturyLink respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the Commission Decision Meeting Agenda for expedited approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Josie Addington".

Josie G. Addington
Legal Assistant III

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Enclosure(s)
cc: Service List

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**APPLICATION OF CENTURYTEL OF THE
GEM STATE, INC. dba CENTURYLINK;
CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC. dba
CENTURYLINK FOR APPROVAL OF THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH
RCLEC, INC. FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO
PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §252(e)**

CASE NO.:

CEN-T-15-07
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**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. Dba CenturyLink; CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. dba CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") hereby file this Application for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement By and Between CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. dba CenturyLink; CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. dba CenturyLink and RCLEC, Inc. for the State of Idaho ("Agreement"). The Agreement with RCLEC, Inc. ("RCLEC") is submitted herewith.

This Agreement was reached through voluntary negotiations without resort to mediation or arbitration and is submitted for approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Section 252(e)(2) of the Act directs that a state Commission may reject an agreement reached through voluntary negotiations only if the Commission finds that: the agreement (or portion(s) thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement; or the implementation of such an agreement (or portion) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.