

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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**FROM:** GRACE SEAMAN

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

**RE:** APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF THE RESALE AGREEMENT  
BY CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC. DBA CENTURYLINK AND  
CENTURYTEL OF THE GEM STATE, INC. DBA CENTURYLINK  
WITH DISHNET WIRELINE L.L.C.; CASE NOS. CEN-T-16-03 AND  
CGS-T-16-03.

### 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).

### THE APPLICATION

On September 19, 2016, CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. dba CenturyLink and CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. dba CenturyLink submitted Applications for Commission approval of the Resale Agreement with dishNet Wireline L.L.C. These agreements establish terms and conditions, ancillary services, and pricing for resale of local telecommunications services.

## STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Applications and believes the agreements are consistent with the FCC orders and pro-competitive policies of this Commission, the Idaho Legislature, and the federal Telecommunications Act. Staff recommends Commission approval of the Applications.

## COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve the Applications?

  
Grace Seaman

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