

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: DANIEL KLEIN

DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2019

RE: CENTURYTEL OF THE GEM STATE, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK,
CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK'S
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT WITH ONVOY, LLC; CASE NO. CGS-T-19-01 &
CEN-T-19-01.

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 January 22, 2019, CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. and CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. submitted an Application seeking Commission approval for an interconnection agreement with Onvoy, LLC. This agreement establishes terms and conditions, ancillary services and pricing for the transmission and termination of local traffic.

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 for an interconnection agreement.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application for interconnection?



Daniel Klein

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