

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER REDFORD
COMMISSIONER SMITH
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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: JULY 3, 2008

RE: CENTURYTEL'S AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS: CASE NOS. CEN-T-07-01 AND
CEN-T-07-02.

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 APPLICATIONS

On July 26, 2008, the Commission received Applications from CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. and CenturyTel of Gem State to amend its Local Interconnection Agreements with 360networks (USA) inc. With these filings, the parties add Appendix D Directory Services Agreement to its existing interconnection agreements approved by the Commission on November 16, 2007.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Applications and does not find that any terms or conditions are discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Staff believes the Applications are 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 CenturyTel's Interconnection Agreements.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve these amendments to the Local Interconnection Agreements?



Grace Seaman

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