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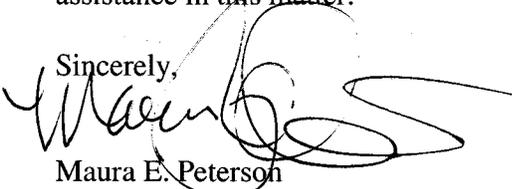
Re: Case No. QWE-T-03-13
Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission on behalf of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC is an original and three (3) copies of the Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement. 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,


Maura E. Peterson

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cc: Service list

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**APPLICATION OF QWEST
CORPORATION D/B/A CENTURYLINK
QC FOR APPROVAL OF AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §252(e)**

CASE NO.: QWE-T-03-13

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") hereby files this Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement ("Amendment"), which was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on July 15, 2003 (the "Agreement"). The Amendment with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("New Cingular") is submitted herewith.

This Amendment 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 amendment reached through voluntary negotiations only if the Commission finds that: the amendment (or portion(s) thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement; or the implementation of such an amendment (or portion) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

CenturyLink respectfully submits this Amendment provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously. This Amendment is consistent with the public interest as identified in the pro-competitive policies of the State of Idaho, the Commission, the United States Congress, and the Federal Communications Commission. Expeditious approval of this Amendment will enable New

Cingular to interconnect with CenturyLink facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

CenturyLink further requests that the Commission approve this Amendment without a hearing. Because this Amendment was reached through voluntary negotiations, it does not raise issues requiring a hearing and does not concern other parties not a party to the negotiations. Expeditious approval would further the public interest.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of February, 2012.

CENTURYLINK


Lisa A. Anderl
Attorney for CenturyLink

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of February, 2012, I served the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:

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**InterMTA Percentages Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC,
and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service
operating affiliates, d/b/a AT&T Mobility
for the State of Idaho**

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), a Colorado corporation, and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service operating affiliates, d/b/a AT&T Mobility ("AT&T Mobility"), a Delaware limited liability company. CenturyLink and AT&T Mobility shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties or their predecessors in interest entered into an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251/252 ("Agreement") for service in the state of Idaho which was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on July 15, 2003; and

WHEREAS, AT&T Mobility and CenturyLink are currently negotiating replacement interconnection agreements for Idaho and certain other states in which CenturyLink provides local exchange service; and

WHEREAS, during the pendency of these negotiations and until a replacement interconnection agreement is approved by the Commission for service in the state of Idaho (the "Negotiation Period"), interconnection between the Parties will be controlled by the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement may not be clear regarding interMTA compensation rights and obligations of the Parties, the Parties have reached agreement on a resolution of those potential ambiguities and this Amendment sets out the resolution agreed to by the Parties for the Negotiation Period; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement according to the terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Amendment Terms

1. Notwithstanding any provision in the Agreement to the contrary, the interMTA Percentages set forth below in this Paragraph 1 are the interMTA Percentages that AT&T Mobility agrees may be billed by CenturyLink and will be paid by AT&T

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon the Effective Date.

Further Amendments

Except as expressly set forth herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representatives. No waiver by any Party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, will be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

Entire Agreement

The Agreement as amended (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of the Agreement as amended and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of the Agreement as amended.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC,
and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service
operating affiliates, d/b/a AT&T Mobility**

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

Signature

Curtis D. Gardner
Name Printed/Typed

Senior Contract Manager
Title

Date

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L. T. Christensen
Name Printed/Typed

Director – Wholesale Contracts
Title

Date

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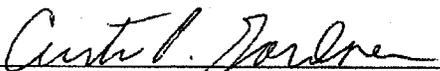
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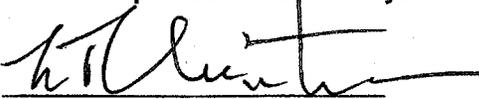
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