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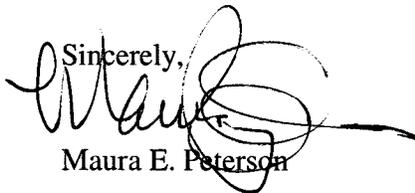
Re: Case No. QWE-T-04-20
Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission on behalf of Qwest Corporation d/b/a Centurylink is an original and three (3) copies of the Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement in the above-referenced docket. 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-04-20

**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 August 2, 2004 (the "Agreement"). The Amendment with time tw telecom of Idaho, LLC fka Time Warner Telecom of Idaho, LLC ("tw telecom") 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.

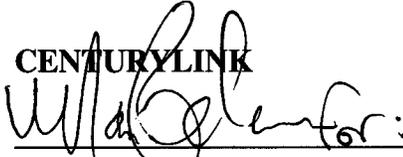
CenturyLink respectfully submits this Amendment provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously. This Amendment is consistent with the public interest as identified in the pro-competitive policies of the State of Idaho,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

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 31st day of October, 2012.

CENTURYLINK



Lisa A. Anderl
Attorney for Qwest

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

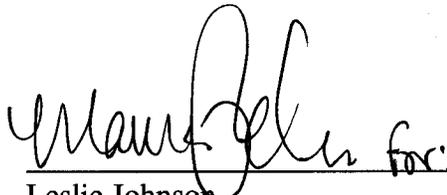
I hereby certify that on this 21st day of October, 2012, I served the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:

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**ICC Reciprocal Compensation Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC
and
tw telecom of idaho llc
for the State of Idaho**

This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), a Colorado corporation, and tw telecom of idaho llc ("CLEC") (collectively, the "Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement, for service in the State of Idaho, that was approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission in Docket No. 01-92, *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime*, issued an order that affects the Parties rights and obligations with respect to the exchange of traffic between CLECs and LECs effective July 1, 2012 ("FCC Order" or "Order"); and

WHEREAS, CLEC has requested to amend the Agreement based on the Commission FCC Order; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement based on the FCC order with the terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of 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

The following Section will be added.

7.3.8 Signaling Parameters: CenturyLink and CLEC are required to provide each other the proper signaling information (e.g., originating Calling Party Number (CPN), Charge Number (ChN) and called party number) as required by Applicable Law and further clarified by the FCC Order in CC Docket No. 01-92 to enable each Party to issue bills in a complete and timely fashion. All CCS signaling parameters will be provided unchanged including CPN, calling party category and ChN on all calls. All privacy indicators will be honored. Unless the FCC has approved a waiver petition regarding specific technical restrictions, the ChN is to be passed unaltered in SS7 signaling fields where it is different from CPN, and ChN must not be populated with a number associated with an intermediate switch, platform, or gateway, or other number that designates anything other than a calling party's charge number. Where SS7 connections exist, each Party shall pass all CCS signaling parameters, where available, on each call carried over Interconnection trunks. If either Party fails to provide valid originating information such traffic will be billed as Intrastate Switched Access when the calls traverse an interconnection trunk. The Parties will coordinate and exchange data as necessary to determine the cause of the CPN/ChN failure and to assist its correction.

This Amendment hereby amends the reciprocal compensation rates in the Agreement as set as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Effective Date

CLEC, on May 29, 2012 requested to negotiate changes to its Agreement due to changes in law affecting reciprocal compensation. The Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment effective July 1, 2012.

Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Except as provided in the Agreement, this Amendment may not be further amended or altered, except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

Entire Agreement

The publicly filed Agreement and all of the amendments thereto, including this Amendment, constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties as to the subject matter therein stated.

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

tw telecom of idaho llc
By: tw telecom holdings inc.,
its sole member

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

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10/3/2012
Date

				Notes			
		Recurring	Recurring Per Mile	Non-Recurring	REC	REC per Mile	NRC
7.6 Exchange Service (EAS/Local) Traffic							
7.6.1 Plan Year 0 Current - June 30, 2012							
7.6.1.1	End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use	\$0.001343			###		
7.6.1.2	Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use	\$0.000690			#		
7.6.1.3	Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)						
7.6.1.3.1	Over 0 to 8 Miles	\$0.000456	\$0.000037		B	B	
7.6.1.3.2	Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$0.000456	\$0.000037		B	B	
7.6.1.3.3	Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$0.000456	\$0.000037		B	B	
7.6.1.3.4	Over 50 Miles	\$0.000426	\$0.000014		B	B	
7.6.2 Plan Year 1 - July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013							
7.6.2.1	End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use	\$0.001343			C		
7.6.2.2	Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use	\$0.000690			C		
7.6.2.3	Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)						
7.6.2.3.1	Over 0 to 8 Miles	\$0.000348	\$0.000033		C	C	
7.6.2.3.2	Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$0.000348	\$0.000033		C	C	
7.6.2.3.3	Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$0.000348	\$0.000033		C	C	
7.6.2.3.4	Over 50 Miles	\$0.000333	\$0.000014		C	C	
7.6.3 Plan Year 2 - July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014							
7.6.3.1	End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use	\$0.001343			C		
7.6.3.2	Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use	\$0.000690			C		
7.6.3.3	Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)						
7.6.3.3.1	Over 0 to 8 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.3.3.2	Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.3.3.3	Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.3.3.4	Over 50 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000014		C	C	
7.6.4 Plan Year 3 - July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015							
7.6.4.1	End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use	\$0.001343			C		
7.6.4.2	Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use	\$0.000690			C		
7.6.4.3	Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)						
7.6.4.3.1	Over 0 to 8 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.4.3.2	Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.4.3.3	Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.4.3.4	Over 50 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000014		C	C	
7.6.5 Plan Year 4 - July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016							
7.6.5.1	End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use	\$0.001125			C		
7.6.5.2	Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use	\$0.000690			C		
7.6.5.3	Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)						
7.6.5.3.1	Over 0 to 8 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.5.3.2	Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.5.3.3	Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.5.3.4	Over 50 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000014		C	C	
7.6.6 Plan Year 5 - July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017							
7.6.6.1	End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use	\$0.000700			C		
7.6.6.2	Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use	\$0.000690			C		
7.6.6.3	Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)						
7.6.6.3.1	Over 0 to 8 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.6.3.2	Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.6.3.3	Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.6.3.4	Over 50 Miles	\$0.000240	\$0.000014		C	C	
7.6.7 Plan Year 6 - July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018							
7.6.7.1	End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use	\$0.000000			C		
7.6.7.2	Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use	\$0.000700			C		
7.6.7.3	Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)						
7.6.7.3.1	Over 0 to 8 Miles	\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.7.3.2	Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.7.3.3	Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.7.3.4	Over 50 Miles	\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.8 Plan Year 7 - July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019							
7.6.8.1	End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use	\$0.000000			C		
7.6.8.2	Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use	\$0.000000			C		
7.6.8.3	Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)						
7.6.8.3.1	Over 0 to 8 Miles	\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.8.3.2	Over 8 to 25 Miles	\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.8.3.3	Over 25 to 50 Miles	\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.8.3.4	Over 50 Miles	\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	

NOTES:

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Reciprocal Compensation Amendment
Exhibit A

- B Cost Docket QWE-T-01-11, Order No. 29408 (January 5, 2004) rates effective January 5, 2004.
- # Voluntary Rate Reduction Docket USW-T-00-3, effective 6/10/02. Reductions reflected in the 5/24/02 Exhibit A.
- ### Third Voluntary Rate Reduction Docket USW-T-00-3, effective 12/16/02, Reductions reflected in the 10/16/02 Exhibit A.
- C FCC Docket No. 01-92 Effective 12-29-11