

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

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

**DATE:** JULY 12, 2012

**RE:** QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURLINK'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH DISHNET WIRELINE, LLC FKA LIBERTY-BELL TELECOM, LLC; CASE NO. QWE-T-10-06.

### 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 APPLICATION

On June 26, 2012, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") submitted an Application to amend an Interconnection Agreement with dishNet Wireline, LLC fka Liberty-Bell Telecom, LLC ("dishNet") approved by the Commission on October 20, 2010. With this Application, the parties request Commission approval of an amendment that replaces the terms, conditions, and rates of the CenturyLink Local Service Platform ("CLSP").

### STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Application and does not find that any terms or conditions are discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Staff believes the Application 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 Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?

  
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Grace Seaman

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