

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER REDFORD  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
LEGAL  
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**FROM:** GRACE SEAMAN

**DATE:** OCTOBER 5, 2012

**RE:** QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC'S APPLICATION  
FOR AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH  
BROADVOX-CLEC, LLC; CASE NO. QWE-T-11-06.

### 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 September 28, 2012, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC submitted an Application for approval to amend the Interconnection Agreement with Broadvox-CLEC LLC. In this Application, the parties request that the Commission approve the terms and conditions as outlined in Attachment 1 for intercarrier compensation for the exchange of VoIP-PSTN traffic pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission Docket No. 01-92, *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime* (effective December 29, 2011).

### 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?

  
Grace Seaman

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