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Jean Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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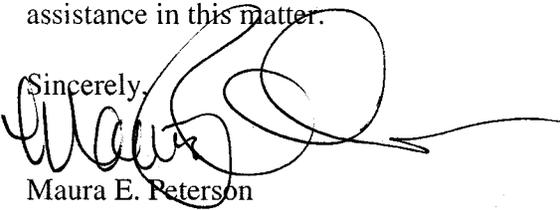
Re: Case No. QWE-T-11-12
Application for Approval of Agreement to Adopt the Neutral Tandem, Inc.
Interconnection Agreement
LXI-CLEC, LLC

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 Adopt the Neutral Tandem, Inc. 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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Enclosure
cc: Service list

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**APPLICATION OF QWEST d/b/a
CENTURYLINK FOR APPROVAL OF
THE ADOPTION OF THE NEUTRAL
TANDEM INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT (APPROVED BY THE
COMMISSION ON JUNE 21, 2010 IN
DOCKET NO. QWE-T-10-02 FOR THE
STATE OF IDAHO PURSUANT TO 47
U.S.C. §252(e)**

CASE NO.: QWE-T-11-12

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AGREEMENT TO ADOPT
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") hereby files this Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement"). The Letter Agreement with LXI-CLEC, LLC ("LXI-CLEC") is submitted herewith.

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

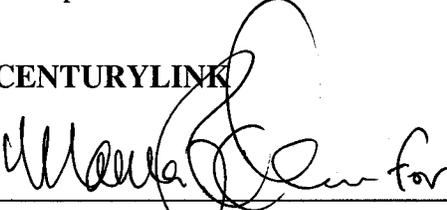
CenturyLink respectfully submits that this Agreement provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore requests that the Commission approve this Agreement expeditiously. This Agreement is consistent with the public interest as identified in the pro-competitive policies of the state of Idaho,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

LXI-CLEC to interconnect with CenturyLink facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

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

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of September, 2011.

CENTURYLINK



Lisa A. Anderl, Attorney for CenturyLink

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

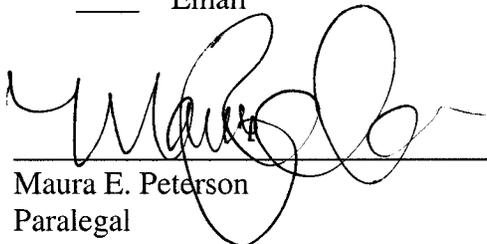
I hereby certify that on this 19th day of September, 2011, I served the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT TO ADOPT INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:

Jean Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
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Boise, Idaho 83720-0074
jjewell@puc.state.id.us

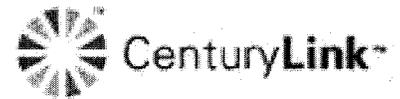
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Nate Bondelid, CEO
LXI-CLEC, LLC
460 Main Avenue S., Suite 10
Twin Falls, ID 83301

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August 22, 2011

Nate Bondelid, CEO
LXI-CLEC, LLC
460 Main Avenue S, Suite 10
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Mr. Bondelid:

We have received your request that, under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, LXI-CLEC, LLC ("CLEC") wishes to adopt in its entirety, the terms of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, (the "Underlying Agreement") between Neutral Tandem, Inc. (Agreement # CDS-100316-0001) and Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), that was approved by the Commission ("Commission") on June 21, 2010, as an effective agreement in the State of Idaho. CLEC is incorporated in the State of Idaho. We understand you have a complete copy of the Underlying Agreement.

By their respective signatures below, CenturyLink and CLEC (individually, a "Party," or collectively, the "Parties") intend that this letter serves as their agreement ("Letter Agreement") for CLEC to adopt the Underlying Agreement under the following terms and conditions:

1. The Parties shall request the Commission to expedite its review and approval of this Letter Agreement. This Letter Agreement shall become effective upon such approval. Pursuant to the Underlying Agreement CLEC is adopting, this Agreement shall expire on the same date as the Underlying Agreement. If for some reason the Commission rejects all or part of the Letter Agreement either Party may at its option declare the remainder of the Agreement void and be excused from any performance thereunder.
2. Notwithstanding the mutual commitments set forth herein, CenturyLink is entering into this Letter Agreement without prejudice to any positions it has taken previously, or may take in the future, in any legislative, regulatory, or other public forum addressing any matters, including those relating to the types of arrangements contained in the Underlying Agreement. During the proceeding in which the Commission is to review and approve the Letter Agreement, a Party may point out that it has objected, and continues to object, to the inclusion of the terms and conditions to which it objected in the proceedings involving the approval of the Underlying Agreement.
3. CLEC adopts the terms and conditions of the Underlying Agreement for interconnection with CenturyLink and in applying the terms and conditions, agrees that LXI-CLEC, LLC be substituted in place of "Neutral Tandem, Inc." throughout the Underlying Agreement wherever the latter appears.
4. CenturyLink requests that notice as may be required under the Underlying Agreement shall be provided as follows:

CenturyLink:

Director - Interconnection Agreements
930 15th Street, 6th Floor
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: 303-672-2879
Fax: 303-672-2713
Email: intagree@centurylink.com

With copy to:

CenturyLink Law Department
Wholesale Interconnection
1801 California Street, 9th Floor
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: 303-383-6553
Email: Legal.Interconnection@centurylink.com

CLEC requests that notice to CLEC as may be required under the Underlying Agreement shall be provided as follows:

Nate Bondelid, CEO
LXI-CLEC, LLC
460 Main Avenue S, Suite 10
Twin Falls, ID 83301
Phone: 208-735-5681
Fax: 208-735-5680
Email: nate.bondelid@lxi-clec.com

5. CLEC represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local telecommunication service in the State of Idaho and that this Agreement will cover services in that state only.

6. Please sign electronically via the DocuSign® process within thirty (30) days. After thirty (30) days CenturyLink may rescind its willingness to consider this Letter Agreement's terms and conditions.

7. Please note that CenturyLink will file this Letter Agreement with the appropriate state commission for approval; however, some state commissions will not approve the Letter Agreement until the CLEC is certified by the state commission. You may want to contact the appropriate state commission to determine the requisite filing guidelines.

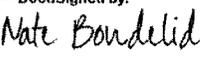
Sincerely,

L. T. Christensen
Director - Wholesale Contracts
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC
930 15th Street, 6th floor
Denver, Colorado 80202

Date

I agree to all terms and conditions contained in this letter as indicated by my signature below:

LXI-CLEC, LLC

DocuSigned by:

DR26A0077BR4AD1

Signature

Nate Bondelid
Name Printed

CEO
Title

8/22/2011

Date