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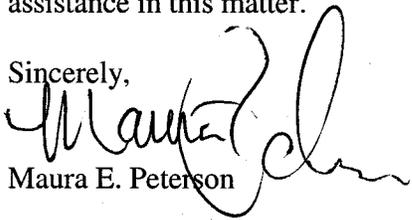
Re: Case No. QWE-T-12-05
Application for Approval of Agreement to Adopt Interconnection Agreement
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission on behalf of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") is an original and three (3) copies of the Application for Approval to Adopt the Interconnection Agreement between Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink. 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 PROJECT
MUTUAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION, INC.
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
(APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON
NOVEMBER 23, 2005 IN DOCKET NO.
QWE-T-05-21 FOR THE STATE OF
IDAHO PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §252(e)**

CASE NO.: QWE-T-12-05

**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 Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("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

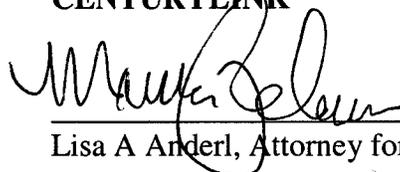
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT TO ADOPT
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT-
FARMERS MUTUAL TELEHPONE COMPANY

Federal Communications Commission. Expeditious approval of this Agreement will enable Farmers 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. Expeditious approval would further the public interest.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of June, 2012.

CENTURYLINK

 Paralegal for;
Lisa A Anderl, Attorney for CenturyLink

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of June, 2012, 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
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Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Daniel E. Greig, General Manager
Lisa Campbell, Business Office Manager
319 SW 3rd Street, Box 1030
Fruitland, Idaho 83619

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Leslie Johnson, Legal Assistant



May 29, 2012

Daniel E. Greig
General Manager
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
319 SW 3rd Street, Box 1030
Fruitland, Idaho 83619

Mr. Greig:

CenturyLink has received your request that, under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("CLEC") wishes to adopt in its entirety, the terms of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, (the "Underlying Agreement") between Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. (Agreement No. CDS-050118-0015) and Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), that was approved by the Commission on November 23, 2005, 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 – April 1, 2014. 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 Farmers Mutual Telephone Company be substituted in place of "Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, 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
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:

CLEC:

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Daniel E. Greig, General Manager
319 SW 3rd Street, Box 1030
Fruitland, Idaho 83619
Phone: 208-452-3100
Email: dan@fmtc.com

With copy to:

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Lisa Campbell, Business Office Manager
319 SW 3rd Street, Box 1030
Fruitland, Idaho 83619
Phone: 208-452-2000
Email: lisi@fmtc.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
DocuSigned By: L T Christensen

6/1/2012

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

L. T. Christensen
Director – Wholesale Contracts
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:

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

Daniel E. Greig

Signature

Daniel E. Greig

Name Printed

General Manager

Title

5/31/2012

Date