

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: JANUARY 24, 2013

RE: QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC'S APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH CUSTER TELEPHONE BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC; CASE NO. QWE-T-12-09.

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 December 20, 2012, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC submitted an Application for approval of amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Custer Telephone Broadband Services, LLC approved by the Commission on January 3, 2013. In this Application, the parties request that the Commission approve the addition of terms and conditions for Mid-Span Meet POI as set forth in the Application's Attachment 1.

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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