

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM: GRACE SEAMAN

DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2016

RE: QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC'S
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT WITH WIDE VOICE, LLC, CASE NO.
QWE-T-16-06.

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).

THE APPLICATION

On October 4, 2016, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC submitted an Application seeking Commission approval for an interconnection agreement with Wide Voice, LLC. This agreement establishes terms and conditions for interconnection of networks, unbundled network elements, ancillary services, and resale of telecommunications services.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Application and believes the agreement 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 the interconnection agreement.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?


Grace Seaman

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