

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

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

**DATE:** MAY 2, 2012

**RE:** QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH PROGRESSIVE PAGING LLC; CASE NO. USW-T-00-6.

### 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

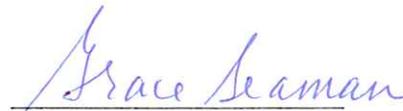
On April 26, 2012, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink (CenturyLink) submitted an Application to amend an interconnection agreement approved by the Commission on June 5, 2000. In this Application, the parties request that the Commission approve an amendment that includes terms and conditions for inter-carrier compensation bill and keep for one way L-M non-access telecommunications traffic, when such traffic terminates to the end user customers of the paging provider.

## 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?



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