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## State of Utah Department of Commerce Division of Public Utilities

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities Chris Parker, Director Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

**Date:** June 26, 2012

**Re:** In the Matter of the Amended Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC and USA Mobility Wireless, Inc. per Docket No. 12-049-10.

## **RECOMMENDATION** (acknowledge):

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC and USA Mobility Wireless.

## **EXPLANATION:**

On or about May 29, 2012, Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed the Interconnection Agreement per the above-referenced docket in accordance with § 54-8b-2.2(1)(d) of the *Utah Code*. This Agreement had been fully executed through voluntary negotiations on May 10, 2012 with USA Mobility Wireless.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and USA Mobility Wireless and sees no reason to reject it. Specifically, the Division believes that the Agreement was negotiated in good faith and without unfair discrimination. Both parties also recognize that, to the extent that the existing rules are changed, vacated, dismissed, stayed or modified, this Agreement and all contracts adopting all or part of this Agreement will be amended to reflect such modification or change of the existing rules. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Interconnection Agreement.

cc: L.T. Christensen, Director – Wholesale Contracts, Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC
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