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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 Owest Corporation, d/b/a

CenturyLink QC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC per Docket No. 12-049-11.

RECOMMENDATION (acknowledge):

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

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 08, 2012, 2008 with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("New Cingular").

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and New Cingular 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 Curtis D. Gardner, Senior Contract Manager, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC Patricia Schmid, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah Eric Orton, Utility Analyst, Office of Consumer Services, State of Utah

