## Calculation of the Factor and Legal Entity Name Change Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Teleport Communications America, LLC (f/k/a TCG Utah) for the State of Utah

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), a Colorado corporation, and Teleport Communications America, LLC (f/k/a TCG Utah) ("CLEC"). CenturyLink and CLEC shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties, or their predecessors in interest, entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") for service in the state of Utah which was approved by the Commission on January 8, 2005; and

WHEREAS, CLEC has also requested to amend the Agreement based on its name having changed due to a pro forma internal reorganization within its parent organization; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement further under the terms and conditions contained herein.

## **AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

#### Amendment Terms

Legal Entity Name Change: The name "Teleport Communications America, LLC" shall replace the name "TCG Utah" in every instance where it occurs in the Agreement.

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding terms, conditions and rates for calculation of the Factor as set forth in Exhibit H, to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

The Agreement is also hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

CLEC must not remit payment for the Services with funds obtained through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (or ARRA) or other similar stimulus grants or loans that would obligate CenturyLink to provide certain information or perform certain functions unless those functions and obligations are specifically agreed to by the parties in this Agreement or in an amendment to this Agreement

## Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by CenturyLink. CLEC will be notified when all system changes have been made. Actual order processing may begin once these requirements have been met. Additionally, CenturyLink shall implement any necessary billing changes within two (2) billing cycles after the latest execution date of this Amendment, with a true-up back to the latest execution date of this Amendment by the end of the second billing cycle. The Parties agree that so long as CenturyLink implements the billing changes and the true-up as set forth above, the CLEC's bills shall be deemed accurate and adjusted without error.

### **Further Amendments**

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representative. No waiver by any Party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, will be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

#### Entire Agreement

The Agreement as amended (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of the Agreement as amended and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of the Agreement as amended.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

# **Teleport Communications America, LLC.**

# Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

Signature

Date

Corbin E. Coombs\_ Name Printed/Typed

Director – Product Marketing Title Signature

L. T. Christensen Name Printed/Typed

Director – Wholesale Contracts Title

Date