

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of Qwest Corporation d/b/a )  
CenturyLink QC's Petition for Commission ) DOCKET NO. 13-049-18  
Approval of 2013 Additions to its Non- ) REPORT AND ORDER  
Impaired Wire Center List )  
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ISSUED: October 24, 2013

By The Commission:

This matter is before the Commission on the August 30, 2013, application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") for approval of the 2013 additions to its non-impaired wire center list (specifically those wire centers located in Clearfield and Kearns, Utah) in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Remand Order. On September 9 and 12, 2013, respectively, CenturyLink filed an affidavit and an erratum affidavit in support of its application.

On September 11, 2013, the Commission issued a notice of filing and comment period in this docket. The notice of comment period ended on October 11, 2013.

On October 11, 2013, Integra Telecom of Utah, Inc., Electric Lightwave, LLC, and Eschelon Telecom of Utah (collectively, "Integra") filed comments in this docket. Integra states the following in its comments:

Based on Integra's review of the highly confidential data and response from carriers, Integra was unable to confirm all of the fiber-based collocations in the two wire centers under consideration.

...[Integra concludes:] Until final verification can be completed, Integra objects to CenturyLink's request to change the classification of the Clearfield . . . and Kearns . . . wire centers from Tier 3 to Tier 2 on the ground that the record is insufficient to support CenturyLink's request.

. . . To the extent this carrier confirms it is a fiber-based collocator in the wire centers in question, Integra would withdraw its objection . . . .

Comments of Integra Telecom of Utah at 3, 4, filed October 11, 2013.

On October 21, 2013, Integra filed supplemental comments in this docket, stating:

Integra completed its evaluation verifying the number of fiber-based collocators in Clearfield and Kearns, therefore, Integra withdraws its previous objections to CenturyLink's request to change the classifications of Clearfield and Kearns from Tier 3 to Tier 2 wire centers. Integra is unopposed to CenturyLink's application . . . .

Comments of Integra Telecom of Utah at 2, filed October 21, 2013 (emphasis added).

On October 21, 2013, the Division of Public Utilities (the "Division") submitted its recommendation to approve the application. "The Division agrees with CenturyLink that based on the number of collocators[,] Clearfield and Kearns should be added to the non-impaired wire center list." Division Memo at 2, filed October 21, 2013.

#### ORDER

Having reviewed the application, the Division's recommendation, and given the objection filed has since been withdrawn, the Commission finds approval of the application to be just and reasonable, and in the public interest. Accordingly, we approve the 2013 additions to CenturyLink's non-impaired wire center list (specifically those wire centers located in Clearfield and Kearns, Utah) in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Remand Order.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif  
Administrative Law Judge

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Approved and confirmed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, as the Report and Order issued by the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Ron Allen, Chairman

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Thad LeVar, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
Commission Secretary  
DW#248182

Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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