

## 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:** October 09, 2013

**Re:** Agreement filing in the Matter of the Amended Interconnection Agreement between Qwest

Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and WilTel Local Network, LLC per Docket No. 13-049-29.

## **RECOMMENDATION** (Acknowledge):

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Amended Interconnection Agreement.

## **EXPLANATION:**

On or about October 07, 2013, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed the Amended 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 October 01, 2013 with WilTel Local Network, LLC ("WilTel").

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and WilTel 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 Amended Interconnection Agreement.

cc: L.T. Christensen, Director – Wholesale Contracts, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Andrea Pierantozzi, VP – Interconnection Services, WilTel Local Network, LLC Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah

