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MEMORANDUM

- To: **Public Service Commission**
- From: Division of Public Utilities Chris Parker, Director Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager Casey J. Coleman, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: January 9, 2014

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the Adopted Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Onvoy, Inc. per Docket No. 13-049-34.

RECOMMENDATION (Acknowledge):

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

EXPLANATION:

On or about December 17, 2013, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed the Adopted 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 November 15, 2013 with Onvoy, Inc. ("Onvoy").

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and Onvoy 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.

L.T. Christensen, Director - Wholesale Contracts, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC cc: Mary T. Buley, Senior Regulatory & Interconnection Manager, Onvoy Inc. Scott Sawyer, General Counsel, Onvoy, Inc. Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah

