

GARY HERBERT. Governor

SPENCER J. COX Lieutenant Governor

State of Utah Department of Commerce Division of Public Utilities

FRANCINE GIANI Executive Director THOMAS BRADY Deputy Director CHRIS PARKER

Director, Division of Public Utilities

MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager

Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: April 17, 2014

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba

CenturyLink QC and Integra Telecom of Utah, Inc., per Docket No. 14-049-12

RECOMMENDATION (acknowledge):

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

EXPLANATION:

On or about April 16, 2014, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed the Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement wherein Integra Telecom of Utah, Inc. is adopting the Interconnection Agreement entered into by Eschelon Telecom of Utah, Inc. and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC 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 April 09, 2014 with Integra Telecom of Utah, Inc. ("Integra").

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and Integra 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 Douglas K. Denney, Vice President Cost & Policy, Integra Telecom of Utah, Inc. Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah Cheryl Murray, Utility Analyst, Office of Consumer Services, State of Utah