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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:** October 6, 2016

**Re:** In the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Granite Telecommunications, LLC per Docket No. 16-049-13.

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**RECOMMENDATION (Acknowledge):**

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Local Service Platform Agreement.

**EXPLANATION:**

On or about September 13, 2016, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”) filed the Local Services Platform 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 August 29, 2016 with Granite Telecommunications, LLC (“Granite”).

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and Granite 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 Local Service Platform Agreement.

cc: Diane Roth, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC  
Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah  
Rand Carrier, Chief Operating Officer, Granite Telecommunications, LLC