

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

GARY HERBERT. Governor SPENCER J. COX Lieutenant Governor

MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities Chris Parker, Director

Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager

Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: February 21, 2018

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the Amended Interconnection Agreement Between Owest

Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Airus, Inc., Docket Number 18-049-06

RECOMMENDATION (acknowledge):

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommends that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") acknowledge the receipt of this Amended Interconnection Agreement.

EXPLANATION:

On or about February 20, 2018, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed the Interconnection Agreement per the above-referenced docket in accordance with § 54-8b-2.2(1) (d) of the *Utah Code*. This Agreement has been fully executed through voluntary negotiations on February 01, 2018 with Airus, Inc.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and Airus, Inc. 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.

Diane Roth, Director – Wholesale, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
 John McCluskey, General Manager, Airus, Inc.
 Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah

Office of Consumer Services, State of Utah

