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## 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: June 13, 2018
- **Re:** Agreement filing in the Matter of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between QWEST CORPORATION d/b/a CENTURYLINK QC and ALL WEST/UTAH, INC. Docket No. 18-049-10.

## **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 June 01, 2018, 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 May 21, 2018 with All West/Utah, Inc. ("All West").

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and All West 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: Diane Roth, Director – Wholesale, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC



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