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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: February 06, 2019

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Level 3 Telecom of Utah, LLC Docket Number 19-049-02.

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 January 30, 2019, 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 January 23, 2019 with Level 3 Telecom of Utah, LLC.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and Level 3 Telecom of Utah, LLC 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: Kimberly J. Povirk, Director – Sale Support, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
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