

## 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 17, 2019

**Re:** Agreement filing in the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement and the Amended Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Teliax, Inc. Docket No.19-049-07.

## **RECOMMENDATION (Acknowledge):**

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommends that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") acknowledge the receipt of these Interconnection Agreements.

## **EXPLANATION:**

On or about June 07, 2019, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed an Interconnection Agreement and an Amended Interconnection Agreement per the above-referenced docket in accordance with § 54-8b-2.2(1) (d) of the *Utah Code*. These Agreements had been fully executed through voluntary negotiations on June 04, 2019 with Teliax, Inc. ("Teliax").

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreements between CenturyLink and Teliax 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 David Aldworth, President and CEO, Teliax, Inc. Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah Office of Consumer Services, State of Utah