

## State of Utah

### Department of Commerce Division of Public Utilities

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# Memorandum

- To: Public Service Commission of Utah
- From: Utah Division of Public Utilities
  Chris Parker, Director
  Artie Powell, Manager
  Brenda Salter, Utility Technical Consultant Supervisor
  Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant
- Date: March 9, 2020
- Re: Docket No. 20-049-02, Agreement filing in the Matter of the Amended Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and AT&T Corporation

### 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 March 05, 2020, 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 February 18, 2020 with AT&T Corporation.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and AT&T Corporation and sees no reason to reject it. Specifically, the Division believes that the

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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.

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