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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: April 15, 2020
- Re: Docket No. 20-049-05, Agreement filing in the Matter of the Amended Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Wide Voice, LLC.

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 April 14, 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 April 12, 2020 with Wide Voice, LLC.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and Wide Voice, 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, Sr. Dir. Bus. Ops Wholesale Sales Director Sale Support, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Andy Nickerson, CEO, Wide Voice, LLC Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah Office of Consumer Services, State of Utah