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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: April 05, 2022

Re: **Docket No(s). 22-049-58 and 22-049-59:** Agreement filing in the Matter of the Amendment to Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connection Service Agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and American Messaging Services, LLC.

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

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

Discussion

On or about March 31, 2022, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”) filed an Amendment to the Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connection Service Agreement per the above-referenced dockets in accordance with § 54-8b-2.2(1) (d) of the *Utah Code*. These Agreements have been fully executed through voluntary negotiations on March 31, 2022, with American Messaging Services, LLC.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreements between CenturyLink and American Messaging Services, LLC and sees no reason to reject them. Specifically, the Division believes that the Agreements were 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, these Agreements and all contracts adopting all, or part of these Agreements will be amended to reflect such modification or change of the existing rules. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of these Amended Interconnection Agreements.

cc: Kimberly J. Povirk, Sr. Dir. Bus. Ops Wholesale Sales, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
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