

**Single Point of Presence (“SPOP”) in the LATA Amendment  
to the Interconnection Agreement between  
Qwest Corporation  
and  
Bresnan Broadband of Utah, LLC  
for the State of Utah**

This Amendment (“Amendment”) to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”), a Colorado corporation, and Bresnan Broadband of Utah, LLC (“CLEC”), a Utah Limited Liability Company. Qwest and CLEC shall be known jointly as the “Parties”.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”), for services in the State of Utah, that was approval by the Public Service Commission of Utah; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement under the terms and conditions contained herein.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

**Amendment Terms**

1) This Amendment is made in order to add terms and conditions for Single Point of Presence (“SPOP”) in the LATA, as set forth in Attachments 1 and 2, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Neither Party shall lose any of its rights from the original contract by entering into this Amendment for SPOP.

**2) *The Payment Section 5.4 of the Agreement is also hereby amended by adding the following Section 5.4.10:***

5.4.10 CLEC must not remit payment for the Services with funds obtained through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (or ARRA) or other similar stimulus grants or loans that would obligate Qwest to provide certain information or perform certain functions unless those functions and obligations are specifically agreed to by the parties in this Agreement or in an amendment to this Agreement.

**Effective Date**

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon the Commission approval, however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution.

**Further Amendments**

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties'

authorized representative. No waiver by any Party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, will be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

**Entire Agreement**

The Agreement as amended (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of the Agreement as amended and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of the Agreement as amended.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**Bresnan Broadband of Utah, LLC**

**Qwest Corporation**

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## ATTACHMENT 1

Single Point of Presence (SPOP) in the LATA is a Local Interconnection Service (LIS) Interconnection trunking option that allows CLEC to establish one physical point of presence in the LATA in Qwest's territory. Qwest and CLEC may then exchange traffic at the CLEC's SPOP utilizing trunking as described in Section 1:

1.1 By utilizing SPOP in the LATA, CLEC can deliver both Exchange Access/IntraLATA LEC Toll and Jointly Provided Switched Access traffic and Exchange Service EAS/Local traffic at Qwest's Access Tandem Switches. CLEC can also utilize Qwest's behind the tandem infrastructure to terminate traffic to specific end offices. The SPOP is defined as the CLEC's physical point of presence. This allows for a trunk group from CLEC's POI in one Local Calling Area (LCA) to be ordered to any Qwest local tandem or end office in another LCA which is otherwise not available, absent this amendment.

1.2 SPOP in the LATA includes an Entrance Facility (EF), Expanded Interconnect Channel Termination (EICT), or Mid Span Meet POI and Direct Trunked Transport (DTT) options available at both a DS1 and DS3 capacity.

1.3 Where CLEC intends to send calls through a Qwest tandem to a subtending end office, the following conditions apply:

1.3.1 The Parties shall terminate Exchange Service (EAS/Local) traffic on Tandem Switches or End Office Switches. When there is a DS1 level of Exchange Services (EAS/Local) traffic (512 BHCCS) between CLEC's Switch and a Qwest End Office Switch, Qwest may request CLEC to order a direct trunk group to the Qwest End Office Switch. CLEC shall comply with that request unless it can demonstrate that such compliance will impose upon it a material adverse economic or operations impact. Furthermore, Qwest may propose to provide Interconnection facilities to the local Tandem Switches or End Office Switches served by the Access Tandem Switch at the same cost to CLEC as Interconnection at the Access Tandem Switch. If CLEC provides a written statement of its objections to a Qwest cost-equivalency proposal, Qwest may require it only: (a) upon demonstrating that a failure to do so will have a material adverse affect on the operation of its network and (b) upon a finding that doing so will have no material adverse impact on the operation of CLEC, as compared with Interconnection at such Access Tandem Switch.

1.3.2 Qwest will allow Interconnection for the exchange of Exchange Service (EAS/local) traffic at Qwest's Access Tandem Switch without requiring Interconnection at the local Tandem Switch, at least in those circumstances when traffic volumes do not justify direct connection to the local Tandem Switch; and regardless of whether capacity at the Access Tandem Switch is exhausted or forecasted to exhaust.

1.4 CLEC will provide notification to all Co-Providers in the local calling areas of CLEC's change in routing when the CLEC chooses to route its traffic in accordance with Qwest's SPOP interconnection trunking.

1.5 Ordering

1.5.1 Prior to ordering, Qwest and CLEC will work together to review CLEC's network

configuration in order to ensure correct and complete ASR ordering.

1.5.2 SPOP in a LATA will be ordered based upon the standard ordering process for the type of facility chosen.

1.5.3 CLEC will issue ASRs to convert existing access tandem trunk groups to SPOP trunk groups.

1.5.4 In addition, the ASR ordering SPOP trunks will include SPOP Remarks "Single POP in LATA " and the SPEC Field must be filled out with the appropriate code.

**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**SINGLE POINT OF PRESENCE WAIVER**

Qwest will waive the requirement for CLEC to connect to each Qwest Access Tandem in the LATA with this waiver.

CLEC certifies:

That it will not originate any traffic destined for subtending offices of Qwest's Access Tandems for which CLEC seeks a waiver or, if CLEC does originate such traffic, that CLEC will route such traffic to a Non-Qwest network; and CLEC certifies that it has no end users in the serving area of the Qwest Access Tandem for which CLEC seeks a waiver.

CLEC will send an electronic letter to Qwest indicating the Qwest access tandems subject to this waiver at the time of ordering trunks required to implement SPOP in the LATA. In addition, CLEC will provide a revised electronic letter to Qwest advising of any changes in the network configuration of the aforementioned access tandems. Should CLEC desire to begin serving end users in the serving area of a Qwest access tandem currently under this waiver, CLEC must first establish trunking to the appropriate Qwest access tandem. Additionally, should CLEC desire to originate traffic destined to a Qwest end office subtending a Qwest access tandem currently under this waiver, CLEC must first establish trunking to the appropriate Qwest access tandem.

Should this traffic occur, the Parties agree to meet within forty-five (45) Days of Qwest's identification of such misrouted traffic to discuss methods for avoiding future misrouting on that trunk group or groups, CLEC will then have thirty (30) Days from the date of meeting to correct such misrouting on that trunk group or groups. If further misrouting occurs or continues after that date on the same trunk group or groups as the original misrouting identified, the Parties agree to meet again within thirty (30) Days of Qwest's identification of such misrouted traffic to discuss methods for avoiding future misrouting on that trunk group or groups. CLEC will then have thirty (30) Days from the date of meeting to correct such misrouting. If further misrouting occurs or continues after that date on the same trunk group or groups, Qwest will consider this waiver null and void and all requirements in Attachment 1 or in the existing Agreement currently in effect between the Parties will be reinstated. If the Parties disagree about whether the traffic identified by Qwest was actually misrouted, the Parties agree to avail themselves of the dispute resolution provision of their Agreement.