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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:** September 20, 2011

**Re:** Agreement filing in the Matter of the CenturyLink Local Service Platform Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Gazelle Link, LLC per Docket No. 11-049-51.

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**RECOMMENDATION (deny):**

The Division recommends that the CenturyLink Local Service Platform Agreement in this docket be denied until a CPCN is applied for and granted to Gazelle Link, LLC.

**EXPLANATION:**

On September 19, 2011, Qwest Corporation filed the CenturyLink Local Service Platform Agreement per the above-referenced docket in accordance with § 54-8b-2.2(1) (d) of the *Utah Code*. To date, Gazelle Link, LLC has not filed with the Public Service Commission a request to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity "CPCN".

Because Gazelle Link, LLC has not filed for a CPCN and does not have permission from the Commission to serve within the State of Utah, the Division recommends that the interconnection agreement in this docket be denied until a CPCN is granted.

cc: L.T. Christensen, Director-Wholesale Contracts, Qwest Corporation  
Johnny Brown, CEO, Gazelle Link, LLC