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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: January 27, 2012

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the Amended Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Spectrotel, Inc. per Docket No. 12-049-01.

RECOMMENDATION (Acknowledge):

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Interconnection Agreement.

EXPLANATION:

On January 25, 2012, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed an 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 December 22, 2011 with Spectrotel, Inc. ("Spectrotel"). Spectrotel's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the Commission on December 06, 2011 in Docket No. 11-2543-01.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and Spectrotel 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 Interconnection Agreement.

cc: L.T. Christensen, Director – Wholesale Contracts, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
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