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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: March 23, 2012

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the CenturyLink Local Services Platform ("CLSP")
Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink QC and Granite Telecommunications, LLC. per
Docket No. 12-049-06.

RECOMMENDATION (acknowledge):

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this CenturyLink Local Services Platform ("CLSP") Interconnection Agreement.

EXPLANATION:

On March 22, 2012, CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed the CenturyLink Local Services Platform ("CLSP") 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 March 08, 2012 with Granite Telecommunications, LLC. ("Granite").

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and Granite 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, CenturyLink QC
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