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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:** July 09, 2012

**Re:** Agreement filing in the Matter of the CenturyLink Local Services Platform (“CLSP”) Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink QC and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Utah, Inc. per Docket No. 12-049-15.

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**RECOMMENDATION (acknowledge):**

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

**EXPLANATION:**

On or about June 14, 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 June 11, 2012 with Metropolitan Telecommunications of Utah, Inc. (“Metropolitan”). Metropolitan’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the Commission on September 21, 2005 in Docket No. 05-2457-01.

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

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