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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director *CP*
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager
Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant *RS*

Date: March 19, 2014

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink QC and IPDATASTREAM, LLC., per Docket No. 14-049-08

RECOMMENDATION (Acknowledge):

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

EXPLANATION:

On or about March 14, 2014, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed the 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 03, 2014 with IPDATASTREAM, LLC. ("IPDATASTREAM"). IPDATASTREAM's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the Commission on November 29, 2011 in Docket Number 11-2542-01.

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