

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Qwest Corporation d/b/a)
CenturyLink QC's Petition for Commission) DOCKET NO. 14-049-17
Approval of 2014 Additions to its Non-) REPORT AND ORDER
Impaired Wire Center List)

ISSUED: August 14, 2014

This matter is before the Commission on the June 20, 2014, petition of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") for approval of the 2014 additions to its non-impaired wire center list (specifically those wire centers located in American Fork and Orem, Utah) in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Remand Order.

On June 26, 2014, the Commission issued both a protective order and a notice of filing and comment period, requesting comments no later than July 21, 2014, and reply comments no later than July 31, 2014.

On June 27, 2014, CenturyLink filed an affidavit of Renee Albersheim with highly confidential attachments A-D in support of its June 20, 2014, petition.

On June 30 and July 2, 2014, respectively, Integra and Veracity Networks filed signed appendices agreeing to be bound by the terms of the protective order issued by the Commission on July 26, 2014. On July 11, 2014, Integra filed an additional signed appendix.

On July 16 and 21, 2014, respectively, CenturyLink filed revised highly confidential Attachments C and D, which replaced the highly confidential Attachments C and D attached to the affidavit of Renee Albersheim, filed on June 27, 2014.¹

On July 22, 2014, Integra filed comments objecting to the Tier status of the Orem and American Fork wire centers. Integra concludes its comments with the following statement: “To the extent that all carriers verify their status as fiber-based collocators in Orem . . . and American Fork[] . . ., Integra w[ill] withdraw its objection to the reclassification of these wire centers.”²

On July 23, 2014, the Commission issued a notice of amended comment period, amending the comment period to August 1, 2014, and the reply comment deadline to August 11, 2014.

On August 6, 2014, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed a recommendation to the Commission to add the American Fork and Orem wire centers to CenturyLink’s non-impaired wire center pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission’s Triennial Review Remand Order. The Division further states in its recommendation that “[i]n conversations with Integra[,] the company indicated . . . that [it] did not oppose the designation of [the] American Fork and Orem . . . wire centers as non-impaired.”³

On August 12, 2014, Integra filed reply comments, stating, in part, as follows: “Integra has completed its review of CenturyLink’s data and[,] based on discussions with the

¹ On July 23, 2014, CenturyLink filed a second revised Attachment D, which replaced the highly confidential Attachment D to the affidavit of Renee Albersheim, filed on July 21, 2014.

² Comments of Integra Telecom of Utah at 5, filed July 22, 2014.

³ Division Recommendation at 2, filed August 6, 2014.

fiber-based collocators, CenturyLink, and Commission staff, Integra withdraws its previous objection and is unopposed to CenturyLink's petition to reclassify the Orem . . . wire center classification from Tier 2 to Tier 1; and the American Fork . . . wire center from a Tier 3 wire center to a Tier 2."⁴

ORDER

Having reviewed the application, the Division's recommendation, and given the objection filed has since been withdrawn, the Commission finds approval of the application to be just and reasonable, and in the public interest. Accordingly, we approve the 2014 additions to CenturyLink's non-impaired wire center list (specifically those wire centers located in American Fork and Orem, Utah) in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Remand Order.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 14th day of August, 2014.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Administrative Law Judge

⁴ Reply Comments of Integra Telecom of Utah at 1, filed August 12, 2014.

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Approved and confirmed this 14th day of August, 2014, as the Report and Order issued by the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Ron Allen, Chairman

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Thad LeVar, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#259745

Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 14th day of August, 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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