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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager
Casey J. Coleman, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: September 1, 2016

Re: In the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and New Horizons Communications Corp. per Docket No. 16-049-11.

RECOMMENDATION (Acknowledge):

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Local Service Platform Agreement.

EXPLANATION:

On or about August 3, 2016, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed the Infrastructure Sharing Master Services 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 July 26, 2016 with New Horizons Communications Corp. ("New Horizons").

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and New Horizons 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 Local Service Platform Agreement.

cc: Diane Roth, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
Justin Jetter, Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah
Glen E. Nelson, New Horizons Communications Corp.