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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Approval of the
Small Cell Wireless Pole Attachment
Agreement between
Crown Castle NG West, LLC and
Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink

Docket No. 17-049-12

**MOTION OF QWEST CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF POLE
ATTACHMENT AGREEMENT**

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”) respectfully seeks the Public Service Commission of Utah’s approval of the Utah Small Cell Wireless Pole Attachment Agreement (“Agreement”) between CenturyLink and Crown Castle NG West, LLC (“Crown Castle”). The Commission should approve the Agreement in accordance with Utah Admin. Code R746-345-3.

A copy of the signed Agreement between CenturyLink and Crown Castle is attached as Exhibit A. This is a negotiated agreement and is the first small cell wireless pole attachment agreement in Utah that CenturyLink has entered into with any party.¹ The Agreement governs the small cell wireless attachments by Crown Castle on CenturyLink’s poles. Other types of

¹ CenturyLink does not currently plan to create and file a template small cell wireless pole attachment agreement. A template agreement is not necessary because it is anticipated that other wireless providers wanting a small cell wireless pole attachment agreement with CenturyLink in Utah will want to negotiate unique terms based upon their specific needs. It is also possible for a wireless provider to opt into the CenturyLink/Crown Castle Agreement once it has been approved by the Commission.

attachments by Crown Castle on CenturyLink poles continue to be governed by an existing interconnection agreement.²

Recently the Commission approved a small cell wireless pole attachment agreement between Crown Castle and Rocky Mountain Power.³ Exhibit B provides a summary of the noteworthy differences between the Agreement and the Commission approved small cell agreement between Crown Castle and Rocky Mountain Power.

CenturyLink respectfully requests the Commission approve the attached Agreement.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of August, 2017.

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² Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and NextG Networks of California, Inc. approved 11/12/08. Name change from NextG to Crown Castle, 05/03/12.

³ Docket No. 17-035-09, May 16, 2017, Order, website: <https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/17docs/1703508/29402017035081703509and1703510o5-16-2017.pdf>