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Ron Slusher
Utah Public Service Commission
160 E 300 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Agreement filing in the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement between QWEST CORPORATION dba CenturyLink QC and Cascade Access, LLC dba Reliance Connects Docket No. 17-049-13

Dear Mr. Slusher,

Cascade Access, LLC dba Reliance Connects ("Reliance") is in receipt of the Utah Public Service Commission's ("Commission") denial of the Interconnection Agreement ("ICA") between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") and Reliance due to Reliance not having a CPCN in the state of Utah.

Reliance does not intend on competing in the state of Utah and will not be serving any business or residential customers in the state of Utah so there is not a need for Reliance to obtain a CPCN from the Commission. Reliance will be competing and serving customers in the state of Nevada, specifically LATA 660. LATA 660 covers areas in both Nevada and Utah. The CenturyLink IntraLATA tandem for LATA 660 is in Cedar City, UT (CDCYUTMA02T). Because Reliance will be competing in the Nevada portion of LATA 660, they require access to the CDCYUTMA02T IntraLATA tandem that resides in the Utah portion of LATA 660.

Therefore, Reliance respectfully requests the Commission reconsider the ICA and ultimately grant its approval.

Please feel free to call or email me at 503.630.4202, wheelerb@cuaccess.net with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Brooke Wheeler
CFO