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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: September 29, 2022

Re: **Docket No. 22-041-02**, Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah and Onvoy, LLC

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) recommends that the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) acknowledge the receipt of this Amended Interconnection Agreement.

Discussion

On or about September 28, 2022, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah (“Citizens”), filed the Amended 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 September 27, 2022, with Onvoy, LLC., (“Onvoy”).

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Citizens and Onvoy 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,

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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 Amended Interconnection Agreement.

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