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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

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Date: August 18, 2026

Re: **Docket No. 26-049-04**, Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Barr Tell USA, Inc.

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

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

Discussion

On or about August 14, 2026, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed the 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 July 30, 2026, with Barr Tell USA, Inc.

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between CenturyLink and Barr Tell USA, Inc. 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 Interconnection Agreement.

cc: Jeffery Blankenship, Director Business Ops Wholesale Sales, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC
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