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Via Email Submission
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Ms. Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Case No.:
Application for Approval of Commercial Mobile Radio
Services (CMRS) Agreement

Dear Ms. Barrios-Sanchez:

Enclosed for filing and Commission approval are an Application for Approval of Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Agreement along with the Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) between CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. dba CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. dba CenturyLink, (individually and collectively "CenturyLink") and Gold Star Communications, LLC dba Silver Star Communications for the State of Idaho. CenturyLink respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the Commission Decision Meeting Agenda for expedited approval.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this submission. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Josie Addington
Legal Assistant

Attachments
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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF CENTURYTEL OF THE GEM STATE, INC. DBA CENTURYLINK AND CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC. DBA CENTURYLINK FOR APPROVAL OF THE COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICES (CMRS) AGREEMENT WITH GOLD STAR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC DBA SILVER STAR COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §252(E)

CASE NO.:

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICES (CMRS) AGREEMENT

CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. dba CenturyLink and CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. dba CenturyLink (“individually and collectively, CenturyLink”) hereby file this Application for Approval of the Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Agreement by and between CenturyLink and Gold Star Communications, LLC dba Silver Star Communications (“Gold Star”) for the State of Idaho (“Agreement”). The Agreement with Gold Star is submitted herewith.

This Agreement was reached through voluntary negotiations without resort to mediation or arbitration and is submitted for approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”).

Section 252(e)(2) of the Act directs that a state Commission may reject an agreement reached through voluntary negotiations only if the Commission finds that: the agreement (or portion(s) thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this

agreement; or the implementation of such an agreement (or portion) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

CenturyLink respectfully submits that this Agreement provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore requests that the Commission approve this Agreement expeditiously. This Agreement is consistent with the public interest as identified in the pro-competitive policies of the State of Idaho, the Commission, the United States Congress, and the Federal Communications Commission. Expeditious approval of this Agreement will enable Gold Star to interconnect with CenturyLink facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

CenturyLink further requests that the Commission approve this Agreement without a hearing. Because this Agreement was reached through voluntary negotiations, it does not raise issues requiring a hearing and does not concern other parties not a party to the negotiations. Expeditious approval would further the public interest.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of June, 2024.

CENTURYLINK



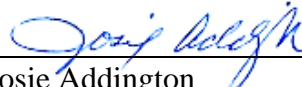
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dba CenturyLink and CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.
dba CenturyLink

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of June, 2024, I served or caused to be served the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:

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