

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2022

RE: IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK
QC'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT WITH DISH WIRELESS L.L.C. FOR THE STATE OF
IDAHO; CASE NO. QWE-T-22-07.

On July 20, 2022, Qwest Corporation dba Centurylink QC ("CenturyLink") Submitted an Application seeking Commission approval for an interconnection agreement with Type 2 Wireless and DISH Wireless L.L.C. ("DISH"). This agreement establishes terms, conditions, and pricing for the local interconnection and the exchange of local traffic for the State of Idaho.

BACKGROUND

Under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, interconnection agreements must be submitted to the Commission for approval. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1). The Commission may reject an agreement (or portion thereof) adopted by negotiations only if it finds that: "(i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity." 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A).

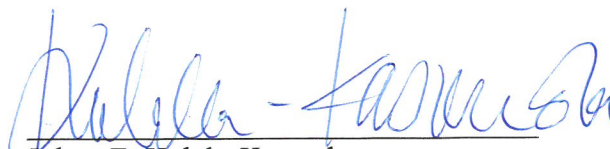
STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the Application and believes the agreement is consistent with the FCC orders and pro-competitive policies of this Commission, the Idaho Legislature, and the federal

Telecommunications Act. Accordingly, Staff recommends Commission approval of the Application as filed.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?


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