

March 17, 2023

Via Email Submission
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Ms. Jan Noriyuki, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Bldg. 8, Ste. 201-A
Boise, ID 83714

Re: Case No.: QWE-T-23-01
Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Enclosed for filing is an Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement along with the Interconnection Agreement Terms and conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, and Ancillary Services between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") and Wide Voice, LLC 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

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**APPLICATION OF QWEST CORPORATION DBA
CENTURYLINK QC FOR APPROVAL OF THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH WIDE
VOICE, LLC FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO
PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §252(E)**

CASE NO.:QWE-T-23-01

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”) hereby files this Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement by and between CenturyLink and Wide Voice, LLC for the State of Idaho (“Agreement”). The Agreement with Wide Voice, LLC (“Wide Voice”) 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 Wide Voice 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 17th day of March, 2023.

CENTURYLINK



Joshua S. Trauner
Attorney for **Qwest Corporation dba
CenturyLink QC**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of March, 2023, 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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