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Re: Case No. CGS-T-13-01 / CEN-T-13-01  
Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement  
Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing is an original and three copies of the Application for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. and CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC. CenturyLink respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the Commission Decision Meeting Agenda for expedited approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**APPLICATION OF CENTURYLINK FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO PURSUANT  
TO 47 U.S.C. §252(e)**

CASE NO.: CBS-T-13-01 / CEN-T-13-01  
**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
INTERCONNECTION**

CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. and CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") hereby files this Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement"). The Agreement with Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC ("CenturyLink QCC") 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.

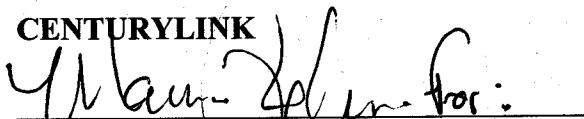
CenturyLink respectfully submits that this Agreement provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore requests that the Commission approve this Agreement expeditiously. This Agreement is consistent with the public interest as identified in the pro-competitive policies of the State of Idaho, the Commission, the United States Congress, and the

Federal Communications Commission. Expeditious approval of this Agreement will enable CenturyLink QCC 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

**CENTURYLINK**

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


I hereby certify that on this \_\_\_ day of April 2013, I served the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:

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**TRAFFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT**

**EFFECTIVE AS OF APRIL 10, 2013**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

**CENTURYTEL OF THE GEM STATE, INC. d/b/a CENTURYLINK  
CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC. d/b/a CENTURYLINK**

**AND**

**QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC, DBA CENTURYLINK QCC**

**FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO**

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## AGREEMENT

### PREFACE & RECITALS

This Traffic Exchange Agreement (the "Agreement"), is entered into by and between CenturyTel of Idaho Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink; CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink, each of which is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in the State of Idaho (doing business as "CenturyLink"), and Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC, in its capacity as a certified provider of local wireline Telecommunications Service in the State of Idaho, ("QCC") CenturyLink and CLEC are herein referred to collectively as the "Parties" and each individually as a "Party" provided however, that even though this Agreement refers to the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers doing business as "CenturyLink" by a single name, the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall apply separately and independently with respect to each of such separate, legal, entities, not as a collective group, and the exercise, assertion, application, waiver or enforcement of each and any of the terms, obligations, duties, liabilities, rights, privileges or other interests embodied in this Agreement by or against any of such Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers shall pertain, in each instance, only with respect to a single, individual Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier, and shall not be deemed to apply in an aggregate fashion to any of the other Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers who are signatory parties to this Agreement, unless mutually agreed upon in a separate written instrument executed by each affected entity. Thus, for example, separate orders, arrangements and facilities must be made by QCC with respect to interconnection with and use of the network, facilities, property, and services of each separate Local Exchange Carrier entity that is a party to this agreement, and none of the Local Exchange Carriers shall be deemed to represent (by constructive receipt or otherwise) any of the other Local Exchange Carriers or their networks, facilities, property or services. This Agreement establishes the rates, terms and conditions for local Interconnection, and other services as set out herein (individually referred to as "service" or collectively as the "services). This Agreement covers services in the State of Idaho only (the "State) but only to the extent of the areas in which both Parties are certificated.

**WHEREAS**, interconnection between Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) is necessary and desirable for the mutual exchange and termination of traffic originating on each LEC's network; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to exchange such traffic and related signaling in a technically and economically efficient manner at defined and mutually agreed upon interconnection points; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to enter into an agreement to interconnect their respective telecommunications networks on terms that are fair and equitable to both Parties; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") imposes specific obligations on LECs with respect to the interconnection of their networks and access to their poles, ducts, conduits and rights-of-way;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and without waiving any reservation of rights set forth herein, CenturyLink and QCC hereby covenant and agree as follows:



## ARTICLE I: PURPOSE, INTENT AND SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

### 1. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

Pursuant to this Agreement, the Parties will extend certain arrangements to one another within each area in which they both operate within the State for purposes of interconnection and the exchange of Local Traffic between their respective End User Customers, and for providing reciprocal access to poles, ducts, conduits and rights-of-way. This Agreement will be submitted to the State Public Service or Public Utilities Commission, as applicable (the "Commission") for approval. The Parties agree that their entry into this Agreement is without prejudice to and does not waive any positions they may have taken previously, or may take in the future, in any legislative, regulatory, judicial or other public forum addressing any matters, including matters related to the same types of arrangements and/or matters related to CenturyLink's rates and cost recovery that may be covered in this Agreement. QCC agrees to accept these terms and conditions with CenturyLink based on this Agreement as reciprocal where applicable.

### 2. INTENT OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is intended to set forth the specific arrangements and services by which the Parties will interconnect with each other's networks and exchange traffic, as defined herein, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Applicable Law.

### 3. SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

3.1. The following constitute parts of this Agreement:

Agreement:	Preface & Recitals
Article I:	Purpose, Intent and Scope of Agreement
Article II:	Definitions
Article III:	General Terms & Conditions
Article IV:	Interconnection & Transport & Termination of Traffic (Interconnection)
Article V:	Maintenance
Article VI:	Additional Services (NP; Access to Poles, Ducts, Conduit & ROWs; 911/E911; Directory Service & Distribution)
Article VII:	Pricing
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3.2. The terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, together with those set forth in its given Articles, are integrally and legitimately related, and shall govern the provision of services and/or facilities by CenturyLink to QCC.

## ARTICLE II: DEFINITIONS

### 4. GENERAL RULES

- 4.1. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the definitions set forth in this Section shall apply to all Articles and Appendices contained in this Agreement. A defined term intended to convey the meaning stated in this Article II is capitalized when used.
- 4.2. Additional definitions that are specific to the matters covered in a particular Article, Appendix or provision may appear in that Article, Appendix or provision. To the extent that there is any conflict between a definition set forth in this Article II and any definition in a specific Article, Appendix or provision, the definition set forth in the specific Article, Appendix or provision shall control with respect to that Article, Appendix or provision.
- 4.3. Capitalized terms that are not otherwise defined in this Article II or Agreement but are defined in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act") and/or the orders and rules implementing the Act shall have the meaning set forth in the Act or in such orders and rules.
- 4.4. Terms used in a Tariff shall have the meanings stated in the Tariff or State Price List in states where de-tariffing regulation has been implemented.
- 4.5. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, any term defined in this Article II which is defined or used in the singular shall include the plural, and any term defined in this Article II which is defined or used in the plural shall include the singular.
- 4.6. The words "shall" and "will" are used interchangeably throughout the Agreement and the use of either indicates a mandatory requirement. The use of one or the other shall not confer a different degree of right or obligation for either Party.

### 5. DEFINITIONS

**Access Service Request (ASR).** The Ordering and Billing Forum document used for ordering Access Services and designated by CenturyLink to be used by the Parties to add, establish, change or disconnect services or trunks for the purpose of providing Interconnection special access and Switched Access Services.

**Access Tandem Switch.** A Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) switching system that is used to connect and switch trunk circuits between and among the LEC's Central Office network and Interexchange Carriers' networks.

**Act or the Act.** The Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and as amended from time to time and codified at 47 U.S.C. §§151, et seq.

**Affiliate.** Shall have the meaning set forth in §153(1) of the Act.

**ALI Database.** A database which stores information associated with end user customers' telephone numbers or Shell Records.

**Alternate Tandem Provider.** A third-party Tandem Provider.

**Answer Supervision.** An off-hook supervisory signal.

**Applicable Law.** All effective laws, statutes, common law, governmental regulations, ordinances, codes, rules, guidelines, orders, permits and approvals of any governmental authority (including, without limitation, the Commission and the FCC) that apply to the subject matter of this Agreement.

**Automated Message Accounting (AMA).** The structure inherent in switch technology that initially records telecommunication message information. AMA format is contained in the Automated Message Accounting document, published by Telcordia Technologies as GR-1100-CORE, which defines the industry standard for message recording.

**Automatic Location Identification or "ALI".** A record that includes the subscriber's name, (identified by ANI), street address, emergency service number and other predetermined information associated with the 911 caller's telephone number, which is forwarded to the PSAP for display. Additional telephones with the same number as the calling party's (secondary locations, off-premise extensions, etc.); will be identified with the service address of the calling party's listed number.

**Automatic Number Identification or "ANI".** A telephone number associated with the access line from which the call originates, used for selective routing and for display at a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) to identify the caller. It is the key field in an ALI database. Any reference to ANI in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inclusive of pANI, as appropriate.

**Bill-and-Keep or Bill-and-Keep Arrangement.** A compensation arrangement whereby the Parties do not render bills to each other for the termination of Local Traffic and ISP-Bound Traffic that qualifies for Bill-and-Keep treatment under this Agreement. Under a Bill-and-Keep Arrangement, a Party terminates such traffic originating from End Users of the other Party without explicitly charging the originating Party.

**Bill Date.** The effective date for which a CenturyLink service is billed and/or invoiced to a customer. The Bill Date shall be the date one day past the billing cycle close date. The Bill Date is the same date each month for recurring bills and is included on any such bill or invoice.

**Bill Due Date.** Refers to the date that a bill or invoice is due and payable. The Bill Due Date shall be the date thirty (30) days from the Bill Date.

**Business Day.** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. except for (1) holidays observed by the United States government; (2) days on which the non-priority U.S. mail is not delivered; and (3) company holidays on which CenturyLink is officially closed for business and except as otherwise specifically stated or provided for in other documentation incorporated into this agreement.

**Carrier Identification Code (CIC).** Four-digit numbers used by End User Customers to reach the services of Interexchange Carriers (IXCs).

**Central Office (CO).** A telephone company building where customer lines are joined to a switch or switches for connection to the PSTN.

**Central Office Switch.** A machine used to provide Telecommunications Services including (1) End Offices from which end-user Telephone Exchange Services are directly connected; and (2) Tandem Offices used to connect and switch trunk circuits between and among End Offices. Central Office Switches may be employed as combination End Office/Tandem Office Switches.

**CenturyLink Operating Company (CTOC) or CenturyLink.** The single CenturyLink Operating Company in the State that is a Party to this Agreement.

**CenturyLink Standard Practices.** The CenturyLink Standard Practices, and sometimes referred to as the CenturyLink Service Guide, is a document that contains CenturyLink's operating procedures for service ordering, provisioning, billing, maintenance, trouble reporting and repair for wholesale services. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this Agreement, CenturyLink's processes for service ordering, provisioning, billing, maintenance, trouble reporting and repair shall be governed by the CenturyLink Standard Practices, which may be amended from time to time by CenturyLink as needed.

**Certificate of Operating Authority.** A certification by the State Commission that QCC has been authorized to operate within the State as a provider of local Telephone Exchange Services within CenturyLink's local service area; in many states this certification is known as a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

**CLEC Profile.** A CenturyLink form required to be completed and submitted to CenturyLink by any Telecommunications Carrier requesting to interconnect or exchange traffic with CenturyLink's network or the ability to initiate any order submission to CenturyLink. Among other things, a Telecommunication Carrier is required to provide CenturyLink, on the CLEC Profile, the following; its Operating Company Number (OCN), Company Code (CC), and Customer Carrier Name Abbreviation (CCNA).

**CLLI Codes.** Common Language Location Identifier Codes.

**Commission.** The State Public Service or Public Utility Commission, as applicable.

**Common Channel Signaling (CCS).** A high-speed, specialized, packet-switched communications network that is separate (out-of-band) from the public packet-switched and message networks. CCS carries addressed signaling messages for individual trunk circuits and/or database-related services between Signaling Points in the CCS network using SS7 signaling protocol.

**Company Identifier or "Company ID".** A three to five (3 to 5) character identifier that distinguishes the entity providing voice service (e.g., wireline, wireless, VoIP, etc.) to the end user. The company identifier registry is maintained by NENA in a nationally accessible database.

**Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC).** A "Local Exchange Carrier," as defined in §153(26) of the Act, authorized to provide Telephone Exchange Services or Exchange Access services in competition with an ILEC.

**Contract Year.** A twelve (12) month period during the term of the Agreement commencing on the Effective Date and each anniversary thereof.

**Conversation Time.** The time that both Parties' equipment is used for a completed call, measured from the receipt of Answer Supervision to the receipt of Disconnect Supervision.

**Database Management System or "DBMS".** A system of manual procedures and computer programs used to create, store and update the data required to provide Selective Routing and/or Automatic Location Identification for 911 systems.

**Disconnect Supervision.** An on-hook supervisory signal end at the completion of a call.

**Disputed Amounts.** An amount or any portion of bill or invoice sent to a Party that the billed Party contends, in good faith, is not due and payable. For an amount to qualify as a Disputed Amount, the billed Party must provide written notice to the billing Party of the nature and amount of the disputed charge(s) using the process and time period established by the billing Party.

**DS-1.** A service having a total digital signal speed of 1.544 Mbps.

**DS-3.** A service having a total digital signal speed of 44.736 Mbps.

**Dynamic 911.** The provision of E911 service utilizing a call processing arrangement with pseudo ANIs for non call-path associated signaling and routing commonly associated with the delivery of mobile, nomadic or out-of-region calls.

**E911 (also referred to as "Expanded 911 Service" or "Enhanced 911 Service" or "E911 Service").** A telephone system which includes network switching, data base and Public Safety Answering Point premise elements capable of providing automatic location identification (ALI) data, selective routing, selective transfer, fixed transfer, and a call back number.

**Effective Date.** The date on which the last Party to this Agreement executes the Agreement, unless prior Commission approval is required in order to make the Agreement effective between the Parties except that the initiation of a new QCC account, any new provision of service or obligation or any revision to currently existing services or obligations shall not take effect for 60 days to accommodate required initial processes. If such Commission approval is required, the Effective Date shall be either the date on which the Commission deems the Agreement approved or, the date on which the Commission deems the Agreement effective, whichever the case may be.

**Electronic File Transfer (EFT).** A system or process that utilizes an electronic format and protocol to send/receive data files.

**Emergency Service Number or "ESN".** A three to five digit number that represents a unique combination of Emergency Service agencies in one or more ESZs.

**Emergency Service Zone or "ESZ".** A geographical area, that represents a unique combination of Emergency Service agencies, that is within a PSAP jurisdiction.

**Emergency Services.** Law enforcement, fire, ambulance, rescue, and medical services.

**Emergency Services Query Key or "ESQK".** The ESQK identifies a call instance at a voice positioning center (VPC), and is associated with a particular SR/ESN combination, per NENA standards. The ESQK is expected to be a ten-digit North American Numbering Plan Number.

**End Office.** The telephone company office from which the End User receives exchange service.

**End Office Switch.** A switching machine that directly terminates traffic to and receives traffic from End Users purchasing local Telephone Exchange Service. A PBX is not considered an End Office Switch.

**End User or End User Customer.** Any individual, business, association, corporation, government agency or entity other than an Interexchange Carrier (IXC), Competitive Access Provider (CAP) or Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) provider (also known as a Wireless Carrier) that subscribes to Telecommunications Services provided by either of the Parties and does not resell it to others. As used herein, this term does not include any of the Parties to this Agreement with respect to any item or service obtained under this Agreement.

**Enhanced Service Provider (ESP).** A provider of enhanced services as those services are defined in 47 C.F.R. §64.702. An Internet Service Provider (ISP) is an Enhanced Service Provider.

**Exchange Access.** Exchange Access shall have the meaning set forth in §153(16) the Act.

**Exchange Message Interface (EMI).** An Exchange Message Interface is the standard used for the exchange of telecommunications message information among Telecommunications Carriers for billable, non-billable, sample, settlement, and study data. An Exchange Message Interface (EMI) was formerly known as an Exchange Message Record (EMR).

**FCC.** The Federal Communications Commission.

**Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC).** An "Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier" or "ILEC" shall have the meaning set forth in 47 U.S.C. §251(h).

**Indirect Network Connection.** A method of Interconnection for the exchange of Local Traffic between two Telecommunications Carriers where the networks of such Telecommunications Carriers are connected via a third-party's Tandem switch.

**Information Access.** Specialized exchange telecommunications services provisioned by a Telecommunications Carrier in an exchange area in connection with the origination, termination, transmission, switching, forwarding or routing of telecommunications traffic to or from the facilities of an Information Service Provider for the provision of an Information Service.

**Information Access Traffic.** Traffic delivered to or from an Information Service Provider for the provision of Information Service.

**Information Service Provider.** A provider of Information Service, as that term is defined in 47 U.S.C. §153(20). Information Service Provider includes, but is not limited to, Internet Service Provider (ISP).

**Intellectual Property.** For purposes of this Agreement, "Intellectual Property" means (a) inventions (whether patentable or un-patentable and whether or not reduced to practice), all improvements thereto, patents, patent applications and patent disclosures, and all reissues, continuations, revisions, extensions and re-examinations thereof, (b) trademarks, service marks, trade dress, logos, trade names, domain names and corporate names, and translations, adaptations, derivations and combinations thereof and goodwill associated therewith, and all applications, registrations and renewals in connection therewith, (c) copyrightable works, copyrights and applications, registrations and renewals relating thereto, (d) mask works and applications, registrations and renewals relating thereto, (e) trade secrets and confidential business information (including ideas, research and development, know-how, formulae, compositions, manufacturing and production processes and techniques, technical data, designs, drawings, specifications, customer and supplier lists, pricing and cost information, and business and marketing plans and proposals), (f) computer software (including

data and related documentation), (g) other proprietary rights, and (h) copies and tangible embodiments thereof (in whatever form or medium).

**Intellectual Property Claim.** For purposes of this Agreement, "Intellectual Property Claim" means any actual or threatened claim, action or proceeding relating to Intellectual Property.

**Interconnection.** "Interconnection" shall have the meaning set forth in 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(2), and refers, in this Agreement, to the connection between networks for the transmission and routing of Telephone Exchange Service and Exchange Access. This term does not include the transport and termination of traffic.

**Interexchange Carrier (IXC).** A carrier that provides, directly or indirectly, InterLATA or IntraLATA Telephone Toll Service.

**InterLATA Toll Traffic.** Telecommunications traffic between a point located in a LATA and a point located outside such LATA.

**Internet Service Provider (ISP).** An Enhanced Service Provider that provides Internet services and is defined in paragraph 341 of the FCC's First Report and Order in CC Docket No. 97-158.

**IntraLATA Toll Traffic.** Telecommunications traffic between two locations within one LATA where one of the locations lies outside of the CenturyLink Local Calling Area as defined CenturyLink's local exchange Tariff on file with the Commission. Optional EAS Traffic is included in IntraLATA Toll Traffic.

**ISDN User Part (ISUP).** A part of the SS7 protocol that defines call setup messages and call takedown messages.

**ISP-Bound Traffic.** Traffic delivered to or from an Internet Service Provider (ISP) and for the purposes of this Agreement, is defined as traffic that is transmitted to an Internet Service Provider ("ISP") consistent with the ISP Remand Order (FCC 01-131), 16 FCC Rcd. 9151 (2001).

**Jointly-Provided Switched Access Service Traffic.** Traffic where both CenturyLink's network and QCC's network are used to originate Switched Access Service traffic by one of the Party's End User Customers to be delivered to an Interexchange Carrier (IXC) for call completion, or where both CenturyLink's network and QCC's network are used to terminate Switched Access Service traffic delivered by an IXC to one of the Party's End User Customers.

**Local Access and Transport Area (LATA).** "Local Access and Transport Area" or "LATA" shall have the meaning set forth in §153(25) of the Act.

**Local Calling Area (LCA).** Local Calling Area (LCA) traffic is traffic originates and terminates in the local exchange area, and any mandatory Extended Area Service (EAS) exchanges, as defined in CenturyLink's local exchange tariffs.

**Local Exchange Carrier (LEC).** "Local Exchange Carrier" or "LEC" shall have the meaning set forth in §153(26) of the Act.

**Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG).** The Telcordia Technologies reference customarily used to identify NPA-NXX routing and homing information, as well as equipment designation.

**Local Traffic.** Traffic (excluding CMRS traffic) that is originated and terminated within the CenturyLink Local Calling Area, or mandatory Extended Area Service (EAS) area (including all extended calling areas mandated by law), as defined in CenturyLink's local exchange tariffs, catalogs or price lists. Local Traffic does not include non-mandated optional local calling (i.e., optional rate packages that permit the end-user to choose a Local Calling Area beyond the basic exchange serving area for an additional fee), referred to hereafter as "optional EAS". Pursuant to the FCC's clarifying orders, Local Traffic includes Information Access Traffic only to the extent that the end user and the ISP are physically located in the same CenturyLink Local Calling Area.

**Local Interconnection Trunk or Local Interconnection Trunk Groups.** One-way or two-way trunk paths between switches used to carry Local Traffic.

