

September 20, 2011

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation  
dba CenturyLink QC and Gazelle Link, LLC for the State of North Dakota

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing for approval by the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 and N.D. Cent. Code § 49-21-01.7 is the Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”) and Gazelle Link, LLC (“Gazelle”) for the State of North Dakota. Gazelle is adopting the Interconnection Agreement between Sprint Communications Company L.P. and CenturyLink which was approved by the Commission on April 8, 2004 in Docket No. PU-04-12.

Contact information for Gazelle is as follows:

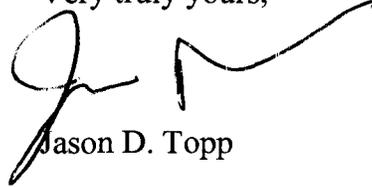
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Gazelle Link, LLC  
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[www.centurylink.com](http://www.centurylink.com)

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Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

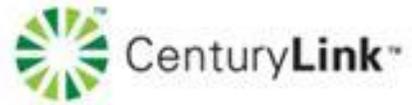
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Jason D. Topp

JDT/bardm

Enclosure

cc: Johnny Brown (via email)



August 29, 2011

Gazelle Link, LLC  
 Johnny Brown, CEO  
 1450 Boyson Road, Bldg C 3-A  
 Hiawatha, IA 52233

Mr. Brown:

We have received your request that, under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Gazelle Link, LLC ("CLEC") wishes to adopt in its entirety, the terms of the Wireline Interconnection Agreements and any associated amendments, if applicable, (the "Underlying Agreements") between Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), for the States listed below. CLEC is incorporated in the State of Iowa. We understand you have a complete copy of the Underlying Agreements.

State	Adoption of	Agreement #	Approved by the State	Expire Date
Arizona	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031020-0012	4-15-2004	4-1-2014
Colorado	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031020-0013	2-18-2004	4-1-2014
Idaho	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031208-0002	1-13-2004	4-1-2014
Iowa	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031114-0001	1-30-2004	4-1-2014
Minnesota	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031105-0019	2-18-2004	4-1-2014
Montana	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031210-0002	2-26-2004	4-1-2014
Nebraska	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031201-0002	2-34-2004	4-1-2014
New Mexico	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031208-0003	4-6-2004	4-1-2014
North Dakota	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031209-0002	4-8-2004	4-1-2014
Oregon	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031125-0016	3-1-2004	4-1-2014
South Dakota	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031210-0001	2-25-2004	4-1-2014
Utah	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031201-0001	3-22-2004	4-1-2014
Washington	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-031104-0001	2-11-2004	4-1-2014
Wyoming	Sprint Communications Company L.P.	CDS-040113-0004	4-13-2004	4-1-2014

By their respective signatures below, CenturyLink and CLEC (individually, a, "Party," or collectively, the "Parties") intend that this letter serves as their agreement for multiple states ("Letter Agreement") for CLEC to adopt the Underlying Agreements under the following terms and conditions:

1. The Parties shall request the Commissions to expedite its review and approval of this Letter Agreement. This Letter Agreement shall become effective upon such approval. Pursuant to the Underlying Agreement CLEC is adopting, these Agreements shall expire on the same date as the Underlying Agreements). If for some reason any Commission rejects all or part of the Letter Agreement either Party may at its option declare the remainder of the Agreement void and be excused from any performance thereunder.

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 (AZ=CDS-110829-0001); (CO=CDS-110829-0002); (IA=CDS-110829-0003); (ID=CDS-110829-0004);  
 (MN=CDS-110829-0005); (MT=CDS-110829-0006); (ND=CDS-110829-0007); (NE=CDS-110829-0008);  
 (NM=CDS-110829-0009); (OR=CDS-110829-0010); (SD=CDS-110829-0011); (UT=CDS-110829-0012);  
 (WA=CDS-110829-0013); (WY=CDS-110829-0014)



2. Notwithstanding the mutual commitments set forth herein, CenturyLink is entering into this Letter Agreement without prejudice to any positions it has taken previously, or may take in the future, in any legislative, regulatory, or other public forum addressing any matters, including those relating to the types of arrangements contained in the Underlying Agreements. During the proceeding in which the Commission is to review and approve the Letter Agreement, a Party may point out that it has objected, and continues to object, to the inclusion of the terms and conditions to which it objected in the proceedings involving the approval of the Underlying Agreements.

3. CLEC adopts the terms and conditions of the Underlying Agreements for interconnection with CenturyLink and in applying the terms and conditions, agrees that Gazelle Link, LLC be substituted in place of "Sprint Communications Company L.P." throughout the Underlying Agreements wherever the latter appears.

4. CenturyLink requests that notice to CenturyLink as may be required under the Underlying Agreements shall be provided as follows:

**CenturyLink:**

Director - Interconnection Agreements  
930 15th Street, 6th Floor  
Denver, CO 80202  
Phone: 303-672-2879  
Email: [intagree@centurylink.com](mailto:intagree@centurylink.com)

**With copy to:**

CenturyLink Law Department  
Wholesale Interconnection  
1801 California Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Denver, CO 80202  
Phone: 303-383-6553  
Email: [Legal.Interconnection@centurylink.com](mailto:Legal.Interconnection@centurylink.com)

CLEC requests that notice to CLEC as may be required under the Underlying Agreements shall be provided as follows:

**CLEC:**

Johnny Brown  
CEO  
Gazelle Link, LLC  
1450 Boyson Road, Bldg C 3-A  
Hiawatha, IA 52233  
Phone: 319-365-2600  
Email: [johnny@gzlink.net](mailto:johnny@gzlink.net)

5. CLEC represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local telecommunication service in the States and that this Letter Agreement will cover services in these states only.

6. Please sign electronically via the DocuSign® process within thirty (30) days. After thirty (30) days CenturyLink may rescind its willingness to consider this Letter Agreement's terms and conditions.

7. Please note that CenturyLink will file this Letter Agreement with each of the appropriate state commission for approval; however, some state commissions will not approve the Letter Agreement until the CLEC is certified by the state commission. You may want to contact the appropriate state commission to determine the requisite filing guidelines.



Sincerely,

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*L T Christensen*  
DocuSigned By: L T Christensen

9/1/2011

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L. T. Christensen  
Director – Wholesale Contracts  
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC  
930 15<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Denver, Colorado 80202

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I agree to all terms and conditions contained in this letter as indicated by my signature below:

**Gazelle Link, LLC**

DocuSigned by:  
*Johnny Brown*  
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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Johnny Brown  
Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
CEO  
Title

8/31/2011

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Date