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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Re: Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation
dba CenturyLink QC and TC Systems, Inc. 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 TC Systems, Inc. (“TC Systems”) for the State of North Dakota. TC Systems is adopting the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and CenturyLink which was approved by the Commission on July 7, 2004 in Docket No. PU-04-163.

Contact information for TC Systems is as follows:

Roberta Stevens
AT&T - TC Systems, Inc.
201 Streamside Court
Lilburn, GA 30047
(770) 564-2899
Rs7619@att.com

Mark Ashby
AT&T - TC Systems, Inc.
675 West Peachtree Street, Suite 4326
Atlanta, GA 30375
(404) 335-0710
Ma1606@att.com

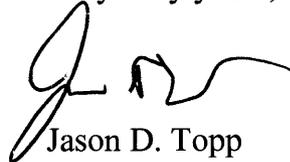
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Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Topp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosure

cc: Roberta Stevens (via email)
Mark Ashby (via email)



March 15, 2012

AT&T - TC Systems, Inc.
 Corbin Coombs, Director – Product Marketing
 225 W. Randolph Street- Z2, Room 17A140
 Chicago, IL 60606-1838

Dear Corbin Coombs,

We have received your request that, under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, TC Systems, Inc. (“CLEC”) wishes to adopt in its entirety, the terms of the Wireline Interconnection Agreements and any associated amendments for the states listed below, if applicable, (the “Underlying Agreement”). CLEC is incorporated in the State of Delaware. We understand you have a complete copy of the Underlying Agreements in the states listed below.

State	Company	Agreement Number	Commission Approved
Montana	AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc.	CDS-040129-0009	07/09/2004
North Dakota	AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.	CDS-040129-0013	07/07/2004
Wyoming	AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc.	CDS-040129-0019	09/23/2004

By their respective signatures below, CenturyLink and CLEC (individually, a, “Party,” or collectively, the “Parties”) intend that this letter serves as their agreements (“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 by each state. Pursuant to the Underlying Agreement CLEC is adopting, this Agreement shall expire on the same date as the Underlying Agreement – April 1, 2014. If for some reason any of the Commissions 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.
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 Commissions are 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 TC Systems, Inc. be substituted in place of “AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc.” or “AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.” throughout the Underlying Agreements wherever the latter appears.

4. CenturyLink requests that notice as may be required under the Underlying Agreement 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

With copy to:
CenturyLink Law Department
Wholesale Interconnection
1801 California Street, 9th Floor
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: 303-383-6553
Email: Legal.Interconnection@centurylink.com

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

AT&T - TC Systems, Inc.
Roberta Stevens, Lead Carrier Relations Mgr
201 Streamside Court
Lilburn, GA 30047
770-564-2899
Rs7619@att.com

With copy to:
AT&T - TC Systems, Inc.
Mark Ashby, General Attorney
675 W Peachtree Street, Suite 4326
Atlanta, GA 30375
404-335-0710
ma1606@att.com

5. CLEC represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local telecommunication service in the States of Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming and that this Agreement will cover services in the respective state 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 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

3/19/2012

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC
L. T. Christensen
Director – Wholesale Contracts
930 15th Street, 6th floor
Denver, Colorado 80202

Date

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

~~TC Systems, Inc.~~

Corbin Coombs
71684BDCBBDE470...
Signature

Corbin Coombs
Name Printed

Director – Product Marketing
Title

3/19/2012
Date