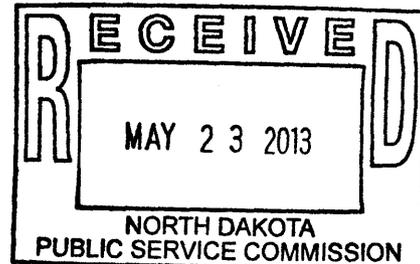




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May 23, 2013



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

Re: Adoption of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Valley Communications 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 Adoption of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") and Valley Communications ("Valley") for the State of North Dakota. Valley is adopting the Interconnection Agreement between Windstream KDL, Inc. fka Kentucky Data Link, Inc. and CenturyLink which was approved by the Commission on March 15, 2011 in Docket No. PU-10-663.

Contact information for Valley is as follows:

Keith Andersen, GM/CEO
Valley Communications
556 Main Street
Nome, ND 58062
(701) 924-8815
kander@ictc.com

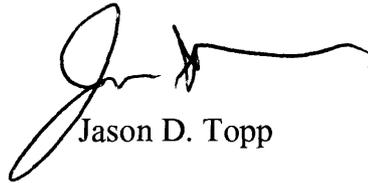
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Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Topp". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jason D. Topp

JDT/bardm

Enclosure

cc: Keith Anderson (via email)



**Adoption of the
Wireline Interconnection Agreement**

By

Valley Communications

And

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

**Adopting the
Wireline Interconnection Agreement**

Between

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

And

Windstream KDL, Inc. fka Kentucky Data Link, Inc.

For the State of North Dakota

Expiration: April 1, 2014

Adoption of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement

This Adoption of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Valley Communications ("CLEC"), a North Dakota corporation, and Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), a Colorado corporation, which are collectively referred to herein as "the Parties", to establish the rates, terms and conditions for local interconnection and the exchange of Local traffic for the state of North Dakota.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. ADOPTED AGREEMENT

- 1.1 This Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement, for the State of North Dakota, entered into by and between Windstream KDL, Inc. (fka Kentucky Data Link, Inc.) and Qwest Corporation (nka CenturyLink), approved in 2011, as filed with the North Dakota Commission ("Adopted Agreement").
- 1.2 This Agreement is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of the Adopted Agreement, including all Amendments to that Agreement.
- 1.3 Except as set forth herein, the Adopted Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Adopted Agreement and this Agreement, this Agreement will control.

2. PARTIES

For the purposes of this Agreement, CLEC is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for Windstream KDL, Inc. (fka Kentucky Data Link, Inc.); and CenturyLink shall remain as the other Party to the Adopted Agreement.

3. PROVISIONS

- 3.1 The Terms of the Windstream KDL, Inc. fka Kentucky Data Link, Inc. Agreement are being adopted in its entirety by CLEC pursuant to its statutory rights under Section 252(i). The filing and performance by CenturyLink of the Terms does not in any way constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of any position as to the Terms or a portion thereof, nor does it constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of all rights and remedies it may have to seek review of the Terms, or to seek review in any way of any provisions included in these Terms as a result of CLEC's 252(i) election.
- 3.2 Should CLEC attempt to apply the adopted Terms in a manner that conflicts with the provisions set forth herein, CenturyLink reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

This Agreement shall become effective on the date of Commission Approval ("Effective Date"); however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Agreement upon execution by both Parties. However, the initiation of a new account, any new provision of service or obligation or any revision to currently existing services or obligations may take up to sixty (60) days to accommodate required initial processes. In the event that the Parties currently have an existing Interconnection Agreement, this Agreement shall replace the existing Interconnection Agreement in its entirety beginning on the Effective Date. However, nothing relieves the Parties from fulfilling all obligations incurred under the prior Agreement.

5. NOTICES

Except as otherwise provided, all notices and communication hereunder will be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the U.S. mail, certified, postage paid, return receipt requested, and addressed as follows:

To CenturyLink:
CenturyLink
Director Wholesale Contracts
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

To CLEC:
Keith Andersen, GM/CEO
Valley Communications
556 Main Street
Nome, ND 58062
Phone: 701-924-8815
Email: kander@ictc.com

6. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 CLEC represents and warrants that it is authorized to provide telecommunications services in the State of North Dakota.
- 6.2 The Parties will cooperate to file this Agreement with the Commission for approval and complete all attendant requirements of the Commission for such approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CLEC and CenturyLink have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives.

Valley Communications

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

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L T Christensen
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Signature

Signature

Keith Andersen
Printed Name

L. T. Christensen
Printed Name

GM / CEO
Title

Director – Wholesale Contracts
Title

5/20/2013

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Date

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