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January 15, 2013

Mr. Dave Danner  
Executive Secretary  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7254

Re: Docket No. UT-093020  
Assignment of Interconnection Agreement

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find an Assignment of the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink and TransAria d/b/a Multiband Interconnection Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maura E. Peterson", written over a large, stylized scribble.

Maura E. Peterson

MEP:mep  
Enclosures  
cc: Jeffrey B. Tarbert



11/28/12

**Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink-QC**

Attn: Director Interconnection  
930 15<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> floor  
Denver, CO 80202

**Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink-QC Legal Department**

Attn: Corporate Counsel- Interconnection  
1801 California, 9<sup>th</sup> floor  
Denver, CO 80202

Re: Assignment of the Qwest dba CenturyLink Interconnection Agreement for TransAria dba Multiband Communications for the state of Washington CDS-090427-0004

Dear Mr. Larry Christensen,

The Asset Purchase Agreement ("Agreement") is entered as of October 29, 2012 (the "Agreement Date") by and among Blackfoot Communications, Inc., a Montana corporation, (together with any Permitted Assignee, "BCI") and TransAria, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("TransAria").

WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors of BCI and TransAria have each determined that it is in the respective best interests of such entities, and in the best interests of their respective shareholders, to cause BCI to purchase substantially all of Cutthroat's assets and assume certain specified liabilities in accordance with this Agreement.

Refer to Section 5.12 of the Interconnection Agreement

Date of closing 12/28/12


**Jeffrey B. Tarbert**

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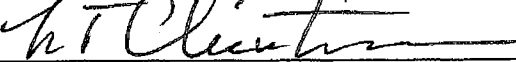
**Jason B. Williams**

Blackfoot Communications, Inc.  
VP General Counsel  
(406)541-5454

Sincerely,

  
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SrVP/GM date

Qwest consents to the above request

  
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L.T. Christensen date 12/21/12  
Director-Wholesale Contracts

*BCI Purchased all assets of cutthroat including TransAria*

## Russell, Kristen (UTC)

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**From:** Russell, Kristen (UTC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2013 3:52 PM  
**To:** 'jtarbert@cutthroatcom.com'  
**Subject:** Interconnection agreements requirements

Mr. Tarbert -

Here is the information that should be sent to Mr. Williams.

In the past, the UTC allowed companies to be approved for an ICA prior to registration as a telecommunications carrier. However, this policy has now been revised. The UTC will only approve the interconnection agreements of companies that are registered by this Commission to provide telecommunications services. It is still a state requirement that companies be registered by the Commission prior to providing any telecommunications services to end-users. The ICA that was submitted under UT-093020 was for interconnection, unbundled network elements, ancillary services, and resale of telecommunications services; therefore, should the parties negotiate any amendments, BCI will need to be registered with the UTC.

I have attached some applicable rules and statutes that may be helpful:

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=80.36.350>

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=480-121>

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=480-07-640>

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