

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:**

**Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated  
Communications**

(Telecommunications Company A Name including DBA if applicable)

**Astound Broadband, LLC**

(Telecommunications Company B Name including DBA if applicable)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of a fully negotiated interconnection agreement including any amendment(s), as described below (the Agreement):

This Agreement addresses the terms and conditions under which Astound and Consolidated agree to exchange Local Traffic and Tandem Transit Traffic between their respective End Users, at rates as specified in Schedule I, by a direct or indirect connection at the Point of Interconnection (POI) in accordance with this Agreement.

Company A represents that the Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers, that it is consistent with state and federal law, and that it is in the public interest. By virtue of Company B's signature on the Agreement, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

is authorized to  
file  
interconnection  
agreements on  
behalf of

Consolidated Communications  
Company of Washington, LLC d/b/a  
Consolidated Communications  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Company)

Beth Westman  
Regulatory Analyst II  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title)



Signature of Authorized Person

( 207 ) 535-4249

(Telephone Number)

139 State Street

(Mailing Address)

( 207 ) 221-1188

(Fax Number)

Augusta

(City)

beth.westman@consolidated.com

(E-Mail Address)

ME 04330

(State) (Zip Code)

WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

The Commission orders:

- (1) The Agreement, as described above, is approved and effective as of the date of this Order.
- (2) In the event that the parties revise, modify, or amend the Agreement approved in this Order, the revised, modified, or amended agreement will be deemed to be a new agreement under the Telecom Act and must be submitted to the Commission for approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) and relevant provisions of state law, prior to taking effect.
- (3) The laws and regulations of the State of Washington and Commission Orders govern the construction and interpretation of the Agreement. The Agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The Commissioners, having reviewed the information available in this matter and having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

---

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this 13th day of March 2019  
(Month and Year)

  
MARK L. JOHNSON  
Executive Director and Secretary