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Todd Lesser
North County Communications Corporation
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Re: Termination of Interconnection Agreements

Dear Mr. Lesser:

This letter provides formal notice to North County Communications Corporation (“North County”) that Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) intends to terminate the existing Interconnection Agreements (ICAs) in the states of Arizona, Oregon and Washington. Qwest requests that, pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, North County undertake negotiations with Qwest for successor ICAs in the respective states.

Please review the following options that you may elect to obtain successor ICAs:

Option 1. Adopt the Multi-State Negotiation Interconnection Agreement (including Exhibits), Qwest’s latest offering, which provides up to date terms and conditions including all the latest products that Qwest has made available and aligns with current operational processes. The Multi-State Negotiation Interconnection Agreement and the state specific Exhibits can be found at: <http://www.qwest.com/wholesale/clecs/sgatswireline.html>

Option 2. Adopt an existing recently approved state specific ICA of another CLEC. Upon your request, Steve Dea will provide a state specific list of ICAs that are available for adoption.

Option 3. The Multi-state Negotiations Interconnection Agreement template can be used as the basis to negotiate the terms and conditions for successor ICAs in the respective states. For purposes of negotiations, please review the electronic version of the Multi-State Negotiation Interconnection Agreement template and e-mail suggested revisions in a red-lined form directly to me at Nancy.Donahue@Qwest.com. Upon receipt of North County’s red-line, we will schedule negotiation session to discuss North County’s proposed modifications.

If we are unable to execute successor ICAs as set forth in the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“Act”), Qwest intends to ask the respective Commissions to arbitrate agreements pursuant to Section 251(b) of the Act. Based on the date of this notification letter, the arbitration window during which either party may file for arbitration commences on November 14, 2008 and ends on December 9, 2008, inclusive.

Please let me know which option North County would like to pursue for successor ICAs or contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy J. Donahue

