

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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

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Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC  
(Telecommunications Company A Name)

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. dba PAETEC Business Services  
dba Windstream Communications  
(Telecommunications Company B Name)

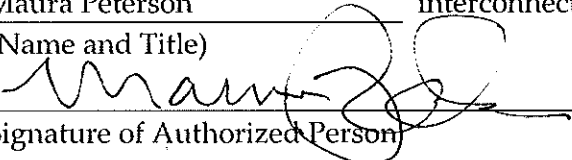
In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of the fully negotiated amendment to an interconnection agreement, as described below:

Amendment Number: 22

Description of amendment: The parties wish to terminate all previously agreed to terms, conditions and rates entered into in the WSOC Amendment.

This amendment amends the interconnection agreement which went into effect on August 30, 2000 ... WUTC Docket No. UT-993007 (current docket number) between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. dba PAETEC Business Services dba Windstream Communications.

Company A represents that the amendment 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 amendment, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

\_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to file amendments to  
Maura Peterson interconnection agreements on behalf of CENTURYLINK  
(Name and Title) (Name of Company)  
  
Signature of Authorized Person

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

The Commission orders:

- (1) The amended 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 Amended Agreement. The Amended 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.

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DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this 2nd day of August 2012  
(Month and Year)

  
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Secretary