

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:**

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST D/B/A CENTURYLINK

(Telecommunications Company A Name)

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

(Telecommunications Company B Name)

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

Amendment Number: 3

This Agreement is hereby amended by adding specific terms and conditions under which CLEC exchanges traffic with CenturyLink as set forth in the Amendment and Attachment 1 to the Amendment.

Master Interconnect, Collocation and Resale Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC and United Telephone Company of the Northwest, d/b/a Embarq replacing existing Docket UT-043022.

This Amendment amends the Interconnection Agreement approved by the Commission on February 9, 2007 in Docket No. UT-063084.

Company A represents that the Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers, that it is consistent with the 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.

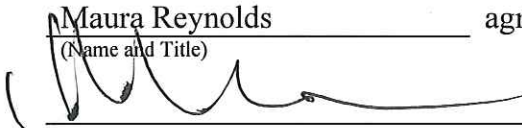
is authorized to file interconnection agreements on behalf of

Maura Reynolds

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(Name of Company)



Signature of Authorized Person

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**WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**
ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

The Commission order:

- (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 Commission, 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 5th day of December 2016
(Month and Year)



STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary