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September 11, 2012

Mr. Dave Danner, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
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Olympia, WA 98504-7254

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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Re: Docket No. (Not Yet Assigned)
Request for Approval of Adopted Interconnection Agreement between
United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink and Access
Point, Inc.

Dear Mr. Danner:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed the original Adoption Agreement between United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") and Access Point, Inc. ("Access Point"). Access Point has adopted, in its entirety, the previously approved Agreement between CenturyTel of Washington, LLC, CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc. and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Quantum Shift Communications, Inc., Docket No. UT-123001, approved by the Commission on February 16, 2012.

The enclosed Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest. CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Agreement.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

MEP:mep
Enclosure
cc: Access Point, Inc.

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**Adoption of the
Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement**

By

Access Point, Inc.

And

United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink

**Adopting the
Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement**

Between

United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink

And

**QuantumShift Communications, Inc.
Docket No. UT-123001, approved 2-16-2012**

For the State of Washington

Expiration: December 11, 2013

Adoption of the Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement

This Adoption of the Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Access Point, Inc. ("CLEC"), a North Carolina corporation, and United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") a Washington corporation, which are collectively referred to herein as "the Parties", to establish the rates, terms and conditions for local interconnection and the exchange of Local traffic for the state of Washington.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. ADOPTED AGREEMENT

- 1.1 This Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement for the state of Washington entered into by and between QuantumShift Communications, Inc., and CenturyTel of Washington, LLC, dba CenturyLink; CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc., dba CenturyLink; and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc., Docket No. UT-123001, approved 2-16-2012 as filed with the Washington Public Utility Commission ("Adopted Agreement").
- 1.2 This Agreement is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of the Adopted Agreement.
- 1.3 Except as set forth herein, the Adopted Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Adopted Agreement and this Agreement, this Agreement will control.
- 1.4 Unless otherwise stated differently in the Agreement, all CenturyLink obligations are CenturyLink ILEC operating company-specific obligations and are not obligations that are jointly-provided or otherwise shared between the listed operating companies as a collective entity.
- 1.5 This Agreement shall supersede and replace in full any and all prior agreements, written and oral, between CLEC and CenturyLink pertaining to the subject matter hereof, applicable to the state of Washington.

2. PARTIES

For the purposes of this Agreement, CLEC is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for QuantumShift Communications, Inc.; and CenturyLink shall remain as the other Party to the Adopted Agreement.

3. PROVISIONS

- 3.1 The Terms of the QuantumShift Communications, Inc. Agreement are being adopted by CLEC pursuant to its statutory rights under Section 252(i). CenturyLink does not provide these Terms to CLEC as either a voluntary or negotiated agreement. The filing and performance by CenturyLink of the Terms does not in any way constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of any position as to the Terms or a portion thereof, nor does it constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of all rights and remedies it may have to seek review of the Terms, or to seek review in any way of any provisions included in these Terms as a result of CLEC's 252(i) election.
- 3.2 The Terms shall be subject to any and all applicable laws, rules, or regulations that subsequently may be prescribed by any federal, state or local governmental authority. To the extent required by any such subsequently prescribed law, rule, or regulation, the Parties agree to modify, in writing, the affected term(s) and condition(s) of this Agreement to bring them into compliance with such law, rule, or regulation.

- 3.3 CenturyLink reserves the right to deny to CLEC any obligation under or application of the adopted Terms, in whole or in part, at any time:
- (a) when the costs of providing the Terms to CLEC are greater than the costs of providing it to the original signatory carrier;
 - (b) if the provision of the Terms to CLEC are not technically feasible; and/or to the extent CLEC already has an existing interconnection agreement (or existing 252(i) adoption) with CenturyLink and the Terms were approved before the date of approval of the existing interconnection agreement (or the effective date of the existing 252(i) adoption).
- 3.4 Should any such condition occur, CenturyLink will notify CLEC in writing and CenturyLink and CLEC agree to work towards any mutually agreeable alternative or resolution.
- 3.5 Should CLEC attempt to apply the adopted Terms in a manner that conflicts with the provisions set forth herein, CenturyLink reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

- 4.1 This Agreement will be effective only upon execution by both Parties unless prior Commission approval is required, in which case this Agreement shall be effective upon Commission approval; except that the initiation of a new account, any new provision of service or obligation or any revision to currently existing services or obligations shall not take effect for 60 days to accommodate required initial processes. Unless delayed by Commission action, the "Effective Date" of this Agreement for all purposes will be the latest date reflected by the signing Parties.
- 4.2 This Agreement shall be effective to and through May 21, 2014 and, unless cancelled or terminated earlier in accordance with the terms hereof. If neither Party elects to terminate this Agreement as of the date of termination of the Term, this Agreement shall continue in force and effect on a month-to-month basis (each one-month period constituting a "Follow-on Term") unless and until cancelled or terminated as provided in this Agreement.

5. NOTICES

Except as otherwise provided, all notices and communication hereunder will be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the U.S. mail, certified, postage paid, return receipt requested, and addressed as follows:

If to CLEC:	to CenturyLink:
Access Point:	CenturyLink
Richard E. Brown, CEO	Director Wholesale Contracts
1100 Crescent Green, Suite 109	930 15th Street 6th Floor Denver, CO 80202
Cary, NC 27518	Email: intagree@centurylink.com
Phone: 919-827-0449	Phone: 303-672-2879
Email: Richard.brown@accesspointinc.com	

With copy to

CenturyLink Law Department
Associate General Counsel, Interconnection
1801 California Street, 9th Floor
Denver, CO 80202
Email: Legal.Interconnection@centurylink.com
Phone: 303-383-6553

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Access Point, Inc., and CenturyLink have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives.

ACCESS POINT, INC.

DocuSigned by:
Richard Brown
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Signature

Richard E. Brown
Printed Name

CEO
Title

7/13/2012
Date

**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE
NORTHWEST DBA CENTURYLINK**

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L T Christensen
DocuSigned By: L T Christensen
Signature

L. T. Christensen
Printed Name

Director – Wholesale Contracts
Title

7/16/2012
Date