

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

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

QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC

(Telecommunications Company A Name)

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

(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: 5

Description of amendment:

The Interconnection Agreement is amended for Reciprocal Compensation to be at Bill and Keep for the exchange of exchange service or Extended Area Service (EAS/Local) Traffic as set forth in Exhibit A to the Amendment.

This amendment amends the interconnection agreement first approved by the Commission on April 25, 2001 in WUTC Docket No. UT-013026.

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.

<u>Josie Addington</u> Legal Assistant (Name and Title)	is authorized to file amendments to interconnection agreements on behalf of	<u>CENTURYLINK</u> (Name of Company)
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/s/ Josie Addington
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.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this _____ day of _____
(Month and Year)

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary