BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC

(Telecommunications Company A Name

WIDE VOICE, 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 Amendment provides conditions under which the Parties may use a Third Party Transit Provider to exchange traffic between their networks.

The amendment amends the interconnection agreement first approved by the Commission on January 8, 2014 in WUTC Docket No. UT-133027 which approved the adoption of the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Sprint Communications Co. L.P. approved on February 11, 2004 under Docket No. UT-043002.

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 Josie Addington, Legal Assistant interconnection agreements on behalf of **CEN**

CENTURYLINK (Name of Company)

(Name and Title)

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 Lacey, Washington, this <u>26th</u> day of <u>July 2021</u>

(Month and Year)

MARK L. JOHNSON Executive Director and Secretary

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