

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:

United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink

(Telecommunications Company A Name including DBA if applicable)

Astound Broadband LLC

(Telecommunications Company B Name including DBA if applicable)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of a fully negotiated interconnection agreement including any amendment(s), as described below (the Agreement):

Adoption Agreement between United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink and Astound Broadband LLC of the interconnection agreement between United Telephone Company of the Northwest and AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. approved in Docket No. UT-093036.

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

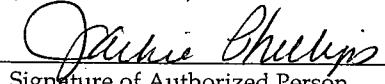
is authorized to file
interconnection
agreements on behalf of

Jackie Phillips, Regional
Manager-Carrier Relations

(Name and Title)

United Telephone Company of the
Northwest d/b/a CenturyLink

(Name of Company)



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ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

The Commission orders:

(1) The 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 Agreement. The 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)

Secretary