

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

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

QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC
(Telecommunications Company A Name including DBA if applicable)

PEERLESS NETWORK OF WASHINGTON, 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):

Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”) between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”) and Peerless Network of Washington, LLC (“CLEC”). The Agreement sets forth terms, conditions, and pricing under which CenturyLink will provide to CLEC network interconnection, access to Unbundled Network Elements, and Ancillary Services within the geographical areas in which CenturyLink is providing local exchange service at that time and for which CenturyLink is the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier within the state of Washington for providing local telecommunications services.

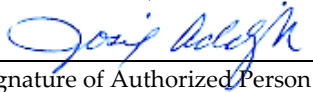
Company A represents that the Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers, that it is consistent with state and federal law, and that it is in the public interest. By virtue of Company B’s signature on the Agreement, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

is authorized to file interconnection

Josie Addington, Legal Assistant
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agreements on behalf of

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(Name of Company)


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ORDER APPROVING OF 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 Lacey, Washington, this _____ day of _____
(Month and Year)

KATHY HUNTER
Acting Executive Director and Secretary