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Mr. Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

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Re: Docket No. UT-053023

Request for Approval of Fully Negotiated Amendment to Interconnection Agreement

Dear Mr. King:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original Bill and Keep VNXX Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and TNCI Operating Company, LC for the State of Washington. Trans National Communications International, Inc. filed for bankruptcy on October 9, 2011. Trans National Communications International, Inc. assumed and assigned certain agreements to TNCI Operating Company LLC as of December 13, 2013 pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365.

The enclosed Amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest.

CenturyLink has also enclosed a Request for Approval form.

CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

MEP/jga

Enclosure

cc: Jeff Compton (w/o encl.)