

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

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

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST DBA CENTURYLINK

(Telecommunications Company A Name including DBA if applicable)

ZIPLY FIBER PACIFIC, LLC

(Telecommunications Company B Name including DBA if applicable)

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

The Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Interconnection Agreement entered into by and between United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba CenturyLink, and Rural Telecom Experts, Inc., that was approved by the Commission in Docket UT-220712 dated October 18, 2022 ("Adopted Agreement").

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.

Josie Addington Legal Assistant	is authorized to file interconnection agreements on behalf of	LUMEN
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ORDER APPROVING ADOPTION 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)

Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary