

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

In the Matter of the Request of)	DOCKET UT-113021
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Adams Technology Group, Corp., d/b/a ATG Corp.)	ORDER 01
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and)	
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Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC)	
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For Approval of Negotiated Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	ORDER REJECTING WITHOUT PREJUDICE NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT FOR RESALE OF SERVICES

BACKGROUND

- 1 This matter comes before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) for approval of a negotiated agreement for the resale of specified exchange services (Agreement) under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Telecom Act). The Agreement is between Adams Technology Group, Corp., (ATG Corp.) and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC. The parties filed a joint request for approval of the Agreement on September 21, 2011.

- 2 ATG Corp. is not currently authorized to provide telecommunications services to the public in the state of Washington.

- 3 On October 27, 2011, ATG Corp. filed with the Commission an application for registration and petition for classification as a competitive telecommunications company in Docket UT-111868. The application and petition did not comply with the rules set forth in WACs 480-120 and 480-121.

- 4 On November 21, 2011, the Commission rejected ATG Corp.'s application and petition for registration and classifications.

DISCUSSION

- 5 Section 252(e) of the Act requires that all interconnection agreements (ICAs) be submitted to the state commission for approval. The Commission may reject a negotiated

ICA only if it is discriminatory or its implementation is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.¹ Implementation of an agreement to resell intrastate telecommunications services is not in the public interest if the company obtaining those services is not authorized to resell them.

- 6 ATG Corp. is not a registered provider of telecommunications services in the state of Washington and is not authorized to resell the exchange services specified in the Agreement. Implementation of the Agreement, therefore, would be inconsistent with the public interest, and the ICA must be rejected.

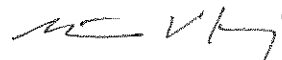
ORDER

- 7 **THE COMMISSION REJECTS** without prejudice the negotiated agreement for resale of services of Adams Technology Group, Corp, d/b/a ATG Corp. and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC. This Order does not preclude Adams Technology Group, Corp, d/b/a ATG Corp, and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC from filing a request for approval of a negotiated agreement for resale of services once Adams Technology Group, Corp, d/b/a ATG Corp. has become a registered provider of telecommunications services in the state of Washington.

- 8 The Commissioners, have delegated this matter to the Secretary for decision.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 12th day of December, 2011.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


STEVEN V. KING
Acting Secretary

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an order delegated to the Secretary for decision. In addition to serving you a copy of the decision, the Commission will post on its Internet Web site for at least 14 days a listing of all matters delegated to the Secretary for

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A).

decision. You may seek Commission review of this decision. You must file a request for Commission review of this order no later than fourteen (14) days after the date the decision is posted on the Commission's Web site. The Commission will schedule your request for review for consideration at a regularly scheduled open meeting. The Commission will notify you of the time and place of the open meeting at which the Commission will review the order.

The Commission will grant a late-filed request for review only on a showing of good cause, including a satisfactory explanation of why the person did not timely file the request. A form for late-filed requests is available on the Commission's Web site.

This notice and review process is pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.01.030 and WAC 480-07-904(1)(k).

