February 26, 2016

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Mr. Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW

P.O. Box 47250

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: Docket No. UT-**

**Request for Approval of Fully Negotiated Interconnection Agreement – Talk America, LLC**

Dear Mr. King:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original Interconnection Agreement Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunications Services between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC, Talk America, LLC for the State of Washington.

CenturyLink has also enclosed a Request for Approval form.

The enclosed Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest. CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Agreement.

Sincerely,

Josie G. Addington

Legal Assistant III

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Director Wholesale Contracts, Qwest Corporation

Scott Terry, Talk America, LLC