

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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

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QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC

(Telecommunications Company A Name)

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS LLC FKA QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

(Telecommunications Company B Name)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of the fully negotiated amendment to an interconnection agreement, as described below:

Amendment Number: 9

This Agreement is hereby amended by adding terms, conditions and rates for Power Reduction as set forth in the Amendment and Attachment 1 to the Amendment. The Agreement is further amended to reflect the name change from Qwest Communications corporation fka Onfiber Carrier Services, Inc. to CenturyLink Communications LLC.

This Amendment amends the Interconnection Agreement first accepted by the Commission on 12/29/2004 in WUTC Docket No. UT-043122. That Agreement was originally approved by the Commission on 4/6/2003 in WUTC Docket No. UT-023042 between Qwest corporation fka U.S. West Communications, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, Inc.

Company A represents that the Amendment 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 Amendment, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

is authorized to file amendments to interconnection agreements on behalf of

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

The Commission orders:

- (1) The amended 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 Amended Agreement. The Amended 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.

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DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month and Year)

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STEVEN V. KING  
Executive Director and Secretary