

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

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

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST DBA CENTURYLINK

(Telecommunications Company A Name including DBA if applicable)

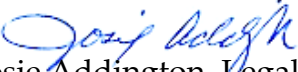
BARR TELL USA, INC.

(Telecommunications Company B Name including DBA if applicable)

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

Interconnection Agreement to interconnect the Parties local exchange networks for the purposes of transmission and termination of Local Traffic; to exchange such traffic in a technically and economically efficient manner, to set forth terms for the purchase of Unbundled Network Elements, Additional Services, and for collocation arrangements for the provision of Telecommunications Services.

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 (Name and Title)	is authorized to file interconnection agreements on behalf of	LUMEN (Name of Company)
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Signature of Authorized Person (206) 806-7339 (Telephone Number)	() (Fax Number)	Josie.addington@lumen.com (E-Mail Address)
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ORDER APPROVING 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 9th day of May
(Month and Year)

JEFF KILLIP
Executive Director and Secretary