

# INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

## BY AND BETWEEN

NEBRASKA CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

AND

BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC.

This Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021 by and between Nebraska Central Telephone Company ("RLEC"), an incumbent local exchange carrier certificated by the Nebraska Public Service Commission (the "Commission") with offices located at 22 Labarre St. (express mail), PO Box 700 (U.S. mail), Gibbon, Nebraska 68840-0700 and Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC ("BCI"), a competitive local exchange carrier certificated by the Commission to provide local exchange service within the service area of RLEC, with offices located at 900 Main Campus Dr., Suite 100, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606. RLEC and BCI may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties agree as follows:

### 1. AGREEMENT TO BE OPTED INTO BY BCI

- 1.1 Together with this Agreement between the Parties, the Interconnection Agreement for the connection of their respective networks and solely for the exchange of local traffic between the Parties shall also consist of the Network Interconnection Agreement entered into by and between RLEC and Charter Fiberlink- Nebraska, LLC ("Charter"), approved by the Commission by "Order Granting Application" entered in Application No. C-5113 on May 19, 2020 (the "Adopted ICA"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Appendix A** and is amended as noted herein.
- 1.2 Other than as set forth in this Agreement, the Adopted ICA remains unchanged and in full force and effect.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the terms found in the Adopted ICA and this Agreement, this Agreement will control.
- 1.4 This Agreement, executed by the authorized representatives of RLEC and of BCI, incorporates the terms and conditions of the Adopted ICA including all of the Parties' respective rights, representations, responsibilities, and obligations provided for therein.
- 1.5 This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

## **2. TERM**

- 2.1 This Agreement shall become effective upon approval by the Commission ("Effective Date") and will remain in force until terminated pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in Section 9 of the Adopted ICA.

## **3. PARTIES**

- 3.1 The name "Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC" or, as applicable, "BCI", is hereby substituted in the Adopted ICA for "Charter". In addition, BCI will be referenced in the Adopted ICA as "CLEC."

## **4. OPERATING CODE NUMBER**

Section 2.5 of the Adopted ICA shall be amended by replacing the reference to the Operating Company Number ("OCN") contained therein to BCI's OCN which is 995E and to BCI's AOCN which is 979E. In addition, Section 2.5 of the Adopted ICA shall include BCI's Carrier Identification Code of 5210.

## **5. TROUBLE REPORTING**

The 24-Hour Network Management Contact provided in Section 6.7.1 of the Adopted ICA shall be replaced with BCI information as follows:

### For CLEC

NOC/Repair Contact Number: 919-439-3537  
Email: nocteam@bandwidth.com

## **6. NOTICES**

The contact information provided in Section 15.9 of the Adopted ICA shall be replaced with BCI information as follows:

### To CLEC:

#### Billing and Payment Information

Contact: Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC  
Attention: Accounts Payable  
Address: 900 Main Campus Dr., Suite 100  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606  
Email: [ap@bandwidth.com](mailto:ap@bandwidth.com)  
Phone: 855-513-9666  
Facsimile 919-238-9903

#### Legal and Regulatory Issues

Contact: Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC  
Attention: Regulatory Affairs  
Address: 900 Main Campus Dr., Suite 100  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606  
Email: regulatory@bandwidthclec.com  
Phone: 855-513-9666  
Facsimile 919-238-9903

## 7. BCI SWITCH CLLI CODE

The "Charter Switch CLLI ROCHMNHPS0" in Appendix I of the Adopted ICA shall be replaced with the following:

**BCI**  
**Switch CLLI**  
**GDISNENWTMD**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, RLEC and BCI have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly respective authorized representatives.

<b>Nebraska Central Telephone Company ("RLEC")</b>		<b>Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC ("BCI")</b>	
By:	<u>Andrew D Jader</u>	By:	<u>Edi Stocker</u>
Name:	<u>Andrew D. Jader</u>	Name:	<u>Ed Stocker</u>
Title:	<u>Vice President- Administration</u>	Title:	<u>Vice President, CLEC Planning and Optimization</u>
Date:	<u>2/24/2021</u>	Date:	<u>02 / 23 / 2021</u>

## Appendix A