

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-4443
of Qwest Corporation d/b/a)	
CenturyLink QC, Denver,)	
Colorado, seeking approval of a)	
InterMTA Percentages Amendment)	
to the Interconnection Agreement)	APPROVED
with New Cingular Wireless PCS,)	
LLC, and its Commercial Mobile)	
Radio Service operating)	
facilities, d/b/a AT&T Mobility,)	
Atlanta Georgia, previously)	
approved in Docket C-2100.)	Entered: March 27, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 9, 2012, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, (CenturyLink) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a InterMTA Percentages Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service operating facilities, d/b/a AT&T Mobility, (AT&T) Atlanta, Georgia (collectively, the "Parties"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 13, 2012. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), the Parties or their predecessors in interest entered into an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) for service in the State of Nebraska that was approved by the Nebraska Public Service Commission on September 14, 1999.¹ AT&T and CenturyLink are currently negotiating a replacement interconnection agreement for Nebraska.

On January 9, 2012, the Parties agreed to an InterMTA Percentages Amendment (Amendment) to the Interconnection Agreement. The Amendment is intended to resolve potential ambiguities in the Agreement regarding interMTA compensation rights and obligations of the Parties for the Negotiation Period. This Amendment, in conjunction with the current

¹ *In the Matter of the Joint Application of AT&T Wireless PCS, Inc. of Redmond, Washington, and US West Communications, Inc. of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of their voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreement, Docket C-2100, Interconnection Agreement Approved, September 14, 1999.*

Agreement, will govern interconnection between the Parties until such time as a new Interconnection Agreement is developed and approved by the Commission.

Interexchange applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-129 and Title 291 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Rule 003.12. From examination of the application filed herein, the Commission finds CenturyLink has provided all the information required by the Commission. This Amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. It does not create new rates or change existing rates, nor does it alter the geographic area within which services will be offered. A grant of the application will serve the public interest. Accordingly, the application should be granted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4443 be, and it is hereby granted and the agreed upon interMTA Percentages Amendment between CenturyLink and AT&T is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection amendment filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27th day of March 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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