

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-4765
Application of United	)	
Telephone Company of the West	)	
d/b/a CenturyLink, Denver,	)	
Colorado, seeking approval of	)	APPROVED
an ICC VoIP and VNXX Amendment	)	
to the Interconnection	)	
Agreement with Level 3	)	
Communications, LLC,	)	
Broomfield, Colorado,	)	
previously approved in Docket	)	
C-3715.	)	Entered: July 28, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed May 27, 2015, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink), of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of an ICC VoIP and VNXX Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), Broomfield, Colorado. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 29, 2015. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), CenturyLink and Level 3 entered into an ICC VoIP and VNXX Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this amendment is contained within the application.

Neither the Amendment nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the Amendment should be approved.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the ICC VoIP and VNXX Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications, LLC, shall be and it is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Crystal L. Inadles* Vice Chairman

*Frank E. Landis*

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Tim Schram

ATTEST:

*Jeffrey L. Rulifson*

Executive Director