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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-4876
Application of United	)	
Telephone Company of the West	)	
d/b/a CenturyLink, Denver,	)	
Colorado, seeking approval of	)	
a carrier partner for	)	
interconnected VoIP provider	)	APPROVED
amendment to the	)	
interconnection agreement with	)	
Level 3 Communications, LLC,	)	
Broomfield, Colorado,	)	
previously approved in Docket	)	
C-3715.	)	Entered: December 6, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 21, 2016, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink) of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of a carrier partner for interconnected VoIP provider amendment to its Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3) of Broomfield, Colorado. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 25, 2016. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On December 5, 2006, in Docket C-3715, the original Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink and Level 3 was approved by the Commission. In the current application, CenturyLink seeks to amend the agreement by adding a carrier partner for interconnected VoIP provider amendment to the Interconnection Agreement. An executed copy of the Amendment is contained within the application.

The Amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements 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 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications, LLC, 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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



  
Chairman



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

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Director