## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT ) FILING OF QWEST CORPORATION D/B/A ) DOCKET NO. 70000-1646-TK-17 CENTURYLINK QC FOR AUTHORITY FOR ) DOCKET NO. 70223-8-TK-17 A RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION BILL ) (RECORD NO. 14752) AND KEEP AMENDMENT TO THE ) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH ) AIRUS, INC. ) ORDER

(Issued July 25, 2017)

1. This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon the contract filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC has made a contract filing for authority to enter into a Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment (Amendment) to the Interconnection Agreement with Airus, Inc. The filing in this matter was made on June 8, 2017, pursuant to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. The Commission reviewed the Amendment and issued an *Order for Public Notice* on June 13, 2017, which provided the public with the opportunity to file statements or other comments, in writing, on or before July 13, 2017, regarding the Amendment. The notice period expired with no statements or comments being filed.

3. Under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A)(i) and (ii), the Commission may reject a negotiated agreement, or any part of such agreement, if it finds: (i) the agreement, or any portion of it, discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or (ii) the implementation of such an agreement, or portion of the agreement, is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

4. The Commission considered this matter at a regularly scheduled Open Meeting on July 25, 2017, at which it found and concluded that the above referenced Amendment generally comports with the standards set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A)(i) and (ii), as the Amendment is nondiscriminatory, promotes competition in Wyoming, and is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Open Meeting action taken on July 25, 2017, the contract filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC for authority to enter into a Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Airus, Inc., is approved.

2. This *Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on July 25, 2017.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Chairman

KARA BRIGHTON FORNSTROM, Deputy Chair

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