

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT)
FILING OF QWEST CORPORATION)
D/B/A CENTURYLINK QC FOR)
APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO)
ITS INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
WITH YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP.)

DOCKET NO. 70000-1747-TK-22
DOCKET NO. 70121-13-TK-22
(RECORD NO. 17059)

ORDER

(Issued September 9, 2022)

1. The matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon the contract filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC for approval of its Unbundled Network Elements, Resale Forbearance Amendment to its Interconnection Agreement with YMax Communications Corp., for the State of Wyoming. On October 28, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released Order FCC 20-152, a Report and Order in WC Docket No. 19-308 for the Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements in an Era of Next Generation Networks and Services (Order). The Amendment adds terms and conditions for Unbundled Networks Elements (UNEs) in compliance with the FCC's Order.

2. On May 24, 2022, CenturyLink QC filed for approval of the Amendment to its Interconnection Agreement with YMax. On October 28, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released Order FCC 20-152, a Report and Order in WC Docket No. 19-308 for the Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements in an Era of Next Generation Networks and Services (Order). The Amendment adds terms and conditions for Unbundled Networks Elements (UNEs) in compliance with the FCC's Order.

3. The Commission reviewed the Amendment and issued an *Order for Public Notice* on May 25, 2022, which provided the public with the opportunity to file statements or other comments regarding the Amendment, on or before June 24, 2022. No statements or comments were filed.

4. 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.

5. The Commission considered this matter at a regularly scheduled Open Meeting on August 18, 2022, 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 August 18, 2022, the contract filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, for approval of its Amendment to its Interconnection Agreement with YMax Communications Corp., is approved.

2. This *Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on September 9, 2022.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

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CHRISTOPHER B. PETRIE, Chairman

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MICHAEL M. ROBINSON, Deputy Chairman

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MARY A. THRONE, Commissioner

(SEAL)
ATTEST:

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IVAN H. WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 9, 2022, a copy of the Commission's *Order* was sent via electronic mail or hand delivery to the following:

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