BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT) FILING OF RT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,) FOR AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH) LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)

DOCKET NO. 70015-106-TK-20 DOCKET NO. 70043-42-TK-20 (RECORD NO. 15478)

<u>ORDER</u>

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(Issued May 14, 2020)

1. This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon the contract filing of RT Communications, Inc., for authority to enter into an Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC, and requests Commission approval pursuant to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. The filing in this matter was made on March 23, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. The Commission reviewed the Agreement and issued an *Order for Public Notice* on March 26, 2020, which provided the public with the opportunity to file statements or other comments, in writing, on or before April 24, 2020, regarding the Agreement. 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 May 7, 2020, at which it found and concluded that the above referenced Agreement generally comports with the standards set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A)(i) and (ii), as the Agreement 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 May 7, 2020, the contract filing of RT Communications, Inc., for authority to enter into an Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC, is approved.

2. This Order is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on May 14, 2020.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

KARA B. FORNSTROM, Chairman

MARY A. THRONE, Deputy Chairman

Michael M. Robinson, Commissioner

