

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT FILING )  
OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE )  
WEST D/B/A CENTURYLINK OF THE WEST ) DOCKET NOS. 70009-466-TK-16  
FOR AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN ) DOCKET NO. 70222-19-TK-16  
INTERCONNECTION, MASTER RESALE ) (RECORD NO. 14330)  
AGREEMENT WITH dishNET WIRELINE L.L.C. )

ORDER

(Issued April 6, 2016)

1. This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon the contract filing of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink of the West for authority to enter an Interconnection, Master Resale Agreement with dishNet Wireline L.L.C. The filing in this matter was made on February 26, 2016, 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 February 26, 2016, which provided the public with the opportunity to file statements or other comments, in writing, on or before March 25, 2016, 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 (a) that the agreement, or any portion of it, discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (b) that the implementation of such an agreement, or portion of the agreement, is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

4. The Commission reviewed this matter at a regularly scheduled open meeting on April 5, 2016, at which it found and concluded that the agreement generally comports with the standards set forth in 47 USC § 252(e)(2)(A)(i) and (ii) as it is nondiscriminatory and promotes competition in Wyoming, consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to open meeting action taken on April 5, 2016, the contract filing of United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink of the West (CenturyLink) for authority to enter into an Interconnection, Master Resale Agreement with dishNet Wireline L.L.C., is approved.

2. This *Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on April 6, 2016.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING



ALAN B. MINIER, Chairman



WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Deputy Chairman



KARA BRIGHTON, Commissioner





LORI L. BRAND, Assistant Secretary