

CARLA M. BUTLER

February 18, 2016

Via E-Filing Only

Ms. Cheryl Walker Oregon Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

Re:	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company's Adoption of the Interconnection
	Agreement between_Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and
	RCLEC, Inc.
	ARB

Dear Ms. Walker:

Attached please find a fully executed Adoption by Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of the Interconnection Agreement between RCLEC, Inc. and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (ARB 1098), Order No. 15-287, approved by the Commission on September 22, 2015. This Agreement will become a new ARB. Also attached is a completed Carrier-to-Carrier Agreement Checklist, which includes the names of the parties, a contact person, and the type of filing. No paper copy will follow.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Carla Butler Paralegal

Attachment

CARRIER-TO-CARRIER AGREEMENT CHECKLIST

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete all applicable parts of this form and submit it with related materials when filing a carrier-to-carrier agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252 and OAR 860-016-0000 et al. The Commission will use the information from this form to determine how to process the filing. Unless you request otherwise in writing, the Commission will serve all documents related to the review of this agreement to the e-mail address listed below.

1. PARTII	ES Competitive Carrier	Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier					
Name of Party:	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC					
Contact for Proc	Contact for Processing Questions:						
Name	Daniel Greig	Carla Butler					
Telephone:	(208) 452-2000	(503) 242-5420					
E-mail:	dan@fmtc.com	carla.butler@centurylink.com					
Contact for Lega	al Questions (if different)						
Name:							
Telephone:							
E-mail:							
Other Persons wanting e-mail service of documents (if any)							
Name:	Krista Byrd	Steve Dea					
E-mail:	krista@fmtc.com	intagree@centurylink.com					
 TYPE OF FILING NOTE: Parties making multiple requests (such as seeking to adopt a previously approved Agreement and Commission approval of new negotiated amendments to that agreement) should submit a separate checklist for each requested action. Adoption: Adopts existing carrier-to-carrier agreement approved by the Commission. Docket ARB 1098 							
	Qwest Corporation d/b/a	RCLEC, Inc.					
• Part	ies to prior agreement: CenturyLink QC	&					
New Agreement: Seeks approval of a new negotiated agreement.							
Does adoption or agreement replace an existing agreement between the parties? NO YES, Docket ARB							
Amendment: Amends an existing carrier to carrier agreement. Docket ARB							
Does this filing replace an agreement or amendment currently pending Commission approval? NO YES, Docket ARB, Filed on							
	t(s) provided on CD, DVD or flash drive.						
rittaenmen	(b) provided on ob, b vb or hadranive.	Print					



Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement

Ву

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

Adopting the Interconnection Agreement

Between

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC

And

RCLEC, Inc.

For the State of Oregon

Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement

This Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), and Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("CLEC"), each of which may be referred to herein as "Party", or collectively as "the Parties", to establish the terms, conditions and rates for local interconnection and the exchange of Local traffic for the State of Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

ADOPTED AGREEMENT

- 1.1 This Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Interconnection Agreement entered into by and between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and RCLEC, Inc., that was approved by the Commission in September 2015 ("Adopted Agreement").
- 1.2 This Agreement is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of the Adopted Agreement, including all amendments to that Adopted Agreement (the "Terms").
- 1.3 Except as set forth herein, the Adopted Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the Terms of the Adopted Agreement and this Agreement, this Agreement will control.

2. PARTY

For the purposes of this Agreement, CLEC is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for RCLEC, Inc.

3. PROVISIONS

- 3.1 The Terms of the RCLEC, Inc. Agreement are being adopted in its entirety by CLEC pursuant to CLEC's statutory rights under Section 252(i). The filing and performance by CenturyLink of the Terms does not in any way constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of any position as to the Terms or a portion thereof, nor does it constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of any or all rights and remedies it may have to seek review of the Terms, or to seek review in any way of any provisions included in these Terms as a result of CLEC's 252(i) election.
- 3.2 Should CLEC attempt to apply the adopted Terms in a manner that conflicts with the provisions set forth herein, CenturyLink reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.
- 3.3 CLEC understands that it is providing a representation and warrants that it is complying with all provisions of the Adopted Agreement as of the effective date of the adoption.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

- 4.1 This Agreement, if an initial Agreement shall become effective on the date of Commission Approval ("Effective Date"); however the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Agreement upon execution by both Parties. However, the initiation of a new account, any new provision of service or obligation or any revision to currently existing services or obligations may take up to 60 days to accommodate any required initial processes.
- 4.2 In the event that the Parties currently have an existing Interconnection Agreement, this Agreement shall replace the existing Interconnection Agreement in its entirety beginning on the Effective Date. However, nothing relieves the Parties from fulfilling all obligations incurred under that prior Interconnection Agreement.
- 4.3 The expiration date of this Adoption Agreement shall be the same as the expiration date

of the agreement that is being adopted, which is August 13, 2018.

NOTICES

Except as otherwise provided, all notices and communication hereunder will be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the U.S. mail, certified, postage paid, return receipt requested, and addressed as follows:

To CenturyLink:

CenturyLink

Director Wholesale Contracts 930 15th Street, 6th Floor Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 303-672-2879

Email: intagree@centurylink.com

With Copy to:

CenturyLink Legal Department Wholesale Interconnection 1801 California Street, 9th Floor

Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-383-6553

Email: legal.interconnection@centurylink.com

To CLEC:

With Copy to:

Daniel Greig

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

General Manager 319 SW 3rd St

Fruitland, Idaho 83619 Phone: 208-452-2000 Email: dan@fmtc.com Krista Byrd

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

Executive Secretary

319 SW 3rd St

Fruitland, Idaho 83619 Phone: 208-452-2000

Email: krista@fmtc.com

6. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 CLEC represents and warrants that it is authorized to provide telecommunications services in the State of Oregon.
- 6.2 The Parties will cooperate to file this Agreement with the Commission for approval and complete all attendant requirements of the Commission for such approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CLEC and CenturyLink have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives.

Farmers Mutual	Telephone	Company
DocuSigned by:	10	

Dan Greig 18DA36F9B8A5455...

Signature

Daniel Greig Printed Name

General Manager

2/16/2016

Date

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC

Diane Roth

766DEF6A149A455. Signature

Diane Roth

Printed Name

Director - Wholesale

Title

2/16/2016

Date