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Re: Lifeline and Tribal Lifeline/Link-Up Amendment between ComSpan
Communications, Inc., and Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC
ARB 848

Dear:

Attached please find a Lifeline and Tribal Lifeline/Link-Up Amendment between ComSpan Communications, Inc., and Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC. 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 attached. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carla M. Butler".

Carla M. Butler
Paralegal

Attachment

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**Lifeline and Tribal Lifeline/ Link-Up Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC
and
ComSpan Communications, Inc.
for the State of Oregon**

This is an Amendment (“Amendment”) to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (“CenturyLink”), a Colorado corporation, and ComSpan Communications, Inc. (“CLEC”). CenturyLink and CLEC shall be known jointly as the “Parties”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”) for service in the state of Oregon which was approved by the Commission on June 17, 2008 in Docket No. ARB 848; and

WHEREAS, the FCC altered the obligations of incumbent local exchange carriers to resell certain telecommunications services in FCC Order No. 15-71, adopted June 18, 2015, removing the requirement to offer resale of telephone assistance plans (“TAP”).

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement further under the terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Amendment Terms

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding terms and conditions for telephone assistance plans (TAP), including but not limited to Lifeline and Tribal Lifeline/ Link-Up services as set forth in Attachment 1 to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective as of August 15, 2016, in accordance with the FCC Order 15-71, adopted June 18, 2015.

Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representative. No waiver by any Party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, will be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.


Entire Agreement

The Agreement as amended (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of the Agreement as amended and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of the Agreement as amended.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

ComSpan Communications, Inc.


Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

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 Signature

Nancy Murdock
 Name Printed/Typed

Nancy Murdock
 Title

9/13/2016
 Date

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 Signature

Diane Roth
 Name Printed/Typed

Director – Wholesale
 Title

9/13/2016
 Date

ATTACHMENT 1

The following language is added or hereby replaces the existing language, in the Agreement, in its entirety:

Section 6.0 – RESALE

6.2 Terms and Conditions

6.2.2.3 Residential services are available for resale by CLEC only to the same class of End User Customers eligible to purchase these services from CenturyLink. Telephone assistance plans (TAP), including but not limited to Lifeline and Tribal Lifeline/ Link-Up services, are not available for resale.

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6.2.2.3.2 Intentionally Left Blank.