

August 5, 2016

Advice No. C67-2016

The Honorable Lisa D. Hardie, Stephen Bloom and John Savage, Commissioners Oregon Public Utility Commission P. O. Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Attention: Joan Grindeland

Dear Commissioners Hardie, Bloom and Savage:

Pursuant to ORS 759.250, Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC is filing notification of a Special Contract for ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS). CenturyLink believes that ISDN PRI is competitive and that the Special Contract pricing is in accordance with the provisions of ORS 759.250. This agreement was signed on June 1, 2016. Supporting documentation is attached. (Domestic Voice is deregulated in Oregon and the Line Volume Plan is tariff prices).

Due to the competitive nature of this Special Contract, the information provided in Attachment C contains commercially valuable information and/or trade secrets and is submitted to Staff in confidence pursuant to ORS 192.501 and ORS 192.502. We understand that you will notify us prior to release of any such information in sufficient time to seek a protective order from the Commission or to otherwise preserve its confidentiality.

We enclose one complete copy of the contract and amendment which contains confidential information for Staff review. As provided by the provisions of ORS 759.250(6), CenturyLink requests this information not be publicly disclosed. Confidential information has been removed from the additional copies included in this filing for public disclosure.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding this filing to me at (318) 360 2812.

Yours very truly,

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Attachments

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ISDN PRS CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY # NSP191822 CONTRACT SUMMARY

Type Of Agreement:	New Request: _	X	Renewal:	Addition:
Term Of Agreement	: The term of the	con	tract is 36 month	18
Effective Date:	June 1, 2016			

ISDN PRIMARY RATE SERVICE (PRS)

Service Description:

ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS) is a digital four-wire full duplex transmission path between ISDN-compatible Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) and an ISDN-equipped central office.

Description of Offer:

Customer receives a price discount in Oregon for the business service noted above. All other terms and conditions of this contract are offered in accordance with the Oregon QC Exchange and Network Services Price List.

Unit Price:

Service: ISDN Primary Rate

Number of Arrangements: 2 Monthly Unit Price: \$300.00

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I. CONTRACT ANALYSIS

a. Please provide the rationale and justification for creating a special class of service. The rationale must include a discussion as to why no previously approved class of service (contract or tariff) is acceptable to the Customer for whom the utility proposes a special class of service. Determination of a special class of service must be based on the following:

The quantity of service used, the time when used, the purpose for which used, the existence of price competition or a service alternative, the services being provided, the conditions of service, or any other reasonable consideration.

Answer:

Current tariffs for services included in the contract do not provide pricing recognizing this customer's volume of service and commitment to retain service across CenturyLink's territory. The total volume of facilities being ordered by the customer justifies going beyond the standard terms offered in the tariff for similar services. Competitive alternatives such as resale of CenturyLink QC service are available to customers.

b. The number of similarly situated Customers who should receive the same terms and conditions. Also, include the number of billing units for those Customers.

Answer:

All similarly situated customers should receive the same terms and conditions.

c. If there are other similarly situated Customers who should not receive the same terms and conditions, explain the differences between those Customers and the special contract Customer.

Answer:

Not applicable; all similarly situated customers should receive the same offer.

d. Summarize termination clause in the contract that protects CenturyLink if the customer stops the service early and CenturyLink does not recover initial costs.

Answer:

Termination Liability applies per the Oregon QC Exchange and Network Services Price List.

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	CONTRACT SUMMARY
).	Was there a Request for Proposal? Please describe.

e.

Answer:

Answer:

	CenturyLink negotiated with this customer for ISDN PRI services.
f.	Are there competitive alternatives? If yes, who are the competitive providers and what services do they offer?

Yes. Almost all Competitive Local Exchange Companies offer this common business service.

This CenturyLink® Loyal Advantage® Agreement ("Agreement") is between CenturyLink Sales Solutions, Inc. as contracting agent on behalf of the applicable CenturyLink company providing the Services under this Agreement ("CenturyLink") and "Customer") and is effective on the date the last party signs it ("Effective Date"). The name of the CenturyLink operating company providing Services to Customer is listed in the Agreement, each acting separately and individually responsible for all of its own obligations. CenturyLink may withdraw this offer if Customer does not execute and deliver the Agreement to CenturyLink on or before April 8, 2016 ("Cutoff Date"). Using CenturyLink's electronic signature process for the Agreement is acceptable.

	CENTURYLING SALES SOLUTIONS, INC. Jacob Darfler
Authorized Signature	Authorized Signature
	Jacob Darfler
Name Typed or Printed	Name Typed or Printeding & Offer Management
Title 5/24/2016	Title /1/2016
Date	Date
Customer's address for notices: Customer's facsimile number: Person designated for notices:	

1. Services. Customer may purchase the products and services ("Services") in the service exhibits ("Service Exhibits") attached to the Agreement. The parties agree that any notation to the "CenturyLink Total Advantage® Agreement" or "Interstate Private Line and Network Services Agreement" on the Service Exhibits will be disregarded and such exhibits will be governed by the Agreement. The Service Exhibits attached to the Agreement as of the Effective Date and incorporated by this reference are shown below. For an interim period of time until all work is completed to update the Service Exhibits, Tariffs and other terms and conditions incorporated by attachment or reference into this Agreement, all references to Qwest Communications Company, LLC mean CenturyLink Communications, LLC.

CenturyLink Communications, LLC f/k/a Qwest Communications Company, LLC Services:

Voice–Domestic

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Services (Centurylink QC Services are available only in CenturyLink's local service areas in the following states: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.)

- ISDN-PRS/DSS/UAS
- · Line Volume Plan
- 2. Filing Concurrence. Centurylink QC may be required to submit this Agreement, Service Exhibits, Pricing Attachments, and any subsequent addenda for Service to certain regulatory agencies for approval because the Rates or certain other terms are being offered on an individual case basis ("ICB"). Although the general terms and conditions of this Agreement are effective on the Agreement Effective Date, those service-specific Rates and/or terms, and conditions that require filing with or approval by regulatory agencies ("ICB Terms") will not become effective for a given jurisdiction until the filing and approval requirements for that jurisdiction are fulfilled. Service will be offered in accordance with the applicable Tariff until the ICB terms become effective. If Customer receives reduced pricing under a Pricing Attachment and a regulatory agency later invalidates the ICB Terms after they became effective, Customer will pay Centurylink QC any difference in the amounts listed in the applicable Tariff for the Service and the amounts Customer was charged for the Service. When approved by the regulatory agencies, Customer may add additional quantities of Services under the same terms and conditions with no further filing required. In the event a regulatory agency does not approve the ICB Terms, the parties will enter into good faith negotiations to mutually resolve the failure to receive the necessary approval. The subject Service Exhibit, Pricing Attachment, and subsequent addenda containing the ICB Terms will remain in effect in all other jurisdictions. Each Service Exhibit or subsequent addenda will explain which Rates or terms are ICB.
- 3. Term. Customer selects the following "Initial Term" of the Agreement: three year ("Initial Term"), 600053 code. QLAGESZ. The Initial Term begins on the Effective Date. At the end of the Initial Term, the Agreement will automatically renew for consecutive renewal periods equal to the Initial Term (a "Renewal Term") if not terminated earlier in accordance with the Agreement. The Initial Term and each Renewal Term are referred to as the "Term."
- 4. Rates. Unless specified otherwise in a Service Exhibit, CenturyLink QCC Services will receive the applicable rates specified in a Service Exhibit, valid Order Form, or CenturyLink-approved quote form, for the duration of the Initial Term. CenturyLink reserves the right to modify rates after the conclusion of each Service's minimum service period upon not less than 30 days' prior written notice to Customer; provided that CenturyLink may reduce the foregoing notice period or modify rates or discounts prior to the conclusion of the minimum service period, as necessary, if such modification is based upon Regulatory Activity. CenturyLink also reserves the right to modify rates when the Agreement renews to the rates that are in effect at that time. If Regulatory Activity causes an increase in the rates for Customer's ordered CenturyLink QCC Services that materially and adversely affects Customer, then Customer may terminate

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the affected CenturyLink QCC Service upon 30 days' prior written notice to CenturyLink QCC without liability for Cancellation Charges for the affected Service, provided, however that Customer: (a) provides such notice within 30 days after the increase occurs; and (b) provides CenturyLink 30 days to cure such increase. If Customer does not provide CenturyLink QCC such notice during the time permitted in this Section, Customer will have waived its right to terminate the affected Service under this Section. The parties agree that the rates set forth in the Service exhibit are in lieu of all other rates, discounts, or promotions. The rates for any CenturyLink QC Service provided will be those in effect at the time the Service is installed and CenturyLink QC Services will renew at the rate and for the term specified in the applicable Tariff, RSS, or Service Exhibit.

- 5. Payment. CenturyLink may begin invoicing for specific Services as specified in the applicable Service Exhibit. Customer must pay CenturyLink all charges within 30 days after the invoice date or by the due date on the invoice if specified. Any amount not paid when due is subject to late interest at the lesser of 1.5% per month or the maximum rate allowed by law. In addition to payment of charges for Services, Customer must also pay CenturyLink any applicable Taxes assessed in connection with Services. Taxes may vary and are subject to change. If Customer is exempt from any Tax, it must provide CenturyLink with an appropriately completed and valid Tax exemption certificate or other evidence acceptable to CenturyLink. CenturyLink is not required to issue any exemption, credit or refund of any Tax payment for usage before Customer's submission of valid evidence of exemption. Customer may access its invoices and choose paperless invoices online through CenturyLink Control Center located at controlcenter.centurylink.com. If Customer does not choose paperless invoices through Control Center, CenturyLink may in its discretion assess a \$15 MRC for each full paper invoice provided to Customer or a \$2 MRC for each summary/remit only (where available) paper invoice provided to Customer. Those charges will not apply to an invoice that is not available through Control Center. Customer's payments to CenturyLink must be in the form of electronic funds transfer (via wire transfer or ACH), cash payments (via previously-approved CenturyLink processes only), or paper check. CenturyLink reserves the right to charge administrative fees when Customer's payment preferences deviate from CenturyLink's standard practices.
- 6. Confidentiality. Except to the extent required by an open records act or similar law, neither CenturyLink nor Customer will, without the prior written consent of the other party: (a) disclose any of the terms of the Agreement; or (b) disclose or use (except as expressly permitted by, or required to achieve the purposes of, the Agreement) the Confidential Information of the other party. Each party will use reasonable efforts to protect the other's Confidential Information, and will use at least the same efforts to protect such Confidential Information as the party would use to protect its own. CenturyLink's consent may only be given by its Legal Department. A party may disclose Confidential Information if required to do so by a governmental agency, by operation of law, or if necessary in any proceeding to establish rights or obligations under the Agreement. CenturyLink will not be deemed to have accessed, received, or be in the possession of Customer Confidential Information solely by virtue of the fact that Customer transmits, receives, accesses or stores such information through its use of CenturyLink's Services.
- 7. CPNI. CenturyLink is required by law to treat CPNI confidentially. Customer agrees that CenturyLink may share CPNI within its business operations (e.g., wireless, local, long distance, and broadband services divisions), and with businesses acting on CenturyLink's behalf, to determine if Customer could benefit from the wide variety of CenturyLink products and services, and in its marketing and sales activities. Customer may withdraw its authorization at any time by informing CenturyLink in writing. Customer's decision regarding CenturyLink's use of CPNI will not affect the quality of service CenturyLink provides Customer.
- 8. Use of Name and Marks. Neither party will use the name or marks of the other party or any of its Affiliates for any purpose without the other party's prior written consent. CenturyLink's consent may only be given by its Legal Department.
- 9. Disclaimer of Warranties. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THE AGREEMENT, ALL SERVICES AND PRODUCTS ARE PROVIDED "AS IS." CENTURYLINK DISCLAIMS ALL EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT. CENTURYLINK MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS THAT ANY SERVICE WILL BE FREE FROM LOSS OR LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF HACKING OR SIMILAR MALICIOUS ACTIVITY, OR ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF THE CUSTOMER.
- 10. Limitations of Liability. The remedies and limitations of liability for any claims arising between the parties are set forth below.
- 10.1 Consequential Damages. NO PARTY OR THEIR AFFILIATES, AGENTS, OR CONTRACTORS IS LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OR FOR ANY LOST PROFITS, LOST REVENUES, LOST DATA, LOST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, OR COSTS OF COVER. THESE LIMITATIONS APPLY REGARDLESS OF THE LEGAL THEORY UNDER WHICH SUCH LIABILITY IS ASSERTED AND REGARDLESS OF FORESEEABILITY.
- 10.2 Claims Related to Services. For Customer's claims related to Service deficiencies or interruptions, Customer's exclusive remedies are limited to: (a) those remedies set forth in the SLA or applicable Tariff for the affected Service or (b) the total MRCs or usage charges paid by Customer for the affected Service in the one month immediately preceding the event giving rise to the claim if an SLA or applicable Tariff does not exist for the affected Service.
- 10.3 Personal Injury; Death; Property Damages. For claims arising out of personal injury or death to a party's employee, or damage to a party's real or personal property, that are caused by the other party's negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of the Agreement, each party's liability, to the extent permitted by law, is limited to proven direct damages.
- 10.4 Other Direct Damages. For all other claims arising out of the Agreement, the maximum liability for Customer and CenturyLink will not exceed in the aggregate the total MRCs and usage charges paid by Customer to CenturyLink under the Agreement in the three months immediately preceding the event giving rise to the claim ("Damage Cap"). The Damage Cap will not apply to a party's obligations under the Responsibilities Section below or Customer's payment obligations under the Agreement.
- 11. Responsibilities. To the extent permitted under law, each party agrees to be responsible to the other, their Affiliates, agents, and contractors against all third party claims for damages, liabilities, or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising directly from performance of the Agreement and related to personal injury or death, or damage to personal tangible property that is alleged to

have been caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the responsible party unless otherwise stated in a CenturyLink QC Service Exhibit or Tariff. To the extent permitted under law, Customer also agrees to be responsible for all third party claims for damages, liabilities, or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees against CenturyLink, its Affiliates, and contractors, related to the modification or resale of the Services by Customer or End Users, or any AUP violation.

12. Termination.

- 12.1 Service. Either party may terminate an individual Service or a Service Exhibit: (a) in accordance with the individual Service Exhibit's term requirements with 60 days' prior written notice to the other party, or (b) for Cause. If Service or a Service Exhibit is terminated by Customer for Convenience or by CenturyLink for Cause, then Customer will pay Cancellation Charges.
- 12.2 Agreement. Either party may terminate the Agreement and all Services by: (a) providing written notice to the other party of its intention not to renew the Agreement at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the then current Term or (b) for Cause. Cause to terminate an individual Service Exhibit will not constitute Cause to terminate the Agreement; rather, Cause to terminate the entire Agreement for Service-related claims will exist only if Customer has Cause to terminate all or substantially all of the Services under the applicable SLA, Service Exhibit, RSS, ISG or Tariff. If the Agreement is terminated by Customer for Convenience or by CenturyLink for Cause prior to the conclusion of the Term, then Customer will pay: (c) for CenturyLink QCC Services the higher of the Early Termination Charge or the sum of all CenturyLink QCC Cancellation Charges that apply for terminating all CenturyLink QCC Services at the time the Agreement is terminated; and (d) for CenturyLink QC Services, the CenturyLink QC termination charges as set forth in the Tariff or the applicable Service Exhibit(s).
- 12.3 Unpaid Charges. Customer will remain liable for charges accrued but unpaid as of the termination date.
- 13. Non-Appropriations. Customer intends to continue this Agreement for its entire Term and to satisfy its obligations hereunder. For each fiscal period for Customer: (a) Customer agrees to include in its budget request appropriations sufficient to cover Customer's obligations under this Agreement; (b) Customer agrees to use all reasonable and lawful means to secure these appropriations; (c) Customer agrees it will not use non-appropriations as a means of terminating this Agreement in order to acquire functionally equivalent products or services from a third party. Customer reasonably believes that sufficient funds to discharge its obligations can and will lawfully be appropriated and made available for this purpose. In the event that Customer is appropriated insufficient funds, by appropriation, appropriation limitation or grant, to continue payments under this Agreement and has no other funding source lawfully available to it for such purpose (as evidenced by notarized documents provided by Customer and agreed to by CenturyLink), Customer may terminate this Agreement without incurring an Early Termination Charge or CenturyLink QCC Cancellation Charges by giving CenturyLink not less than 30 days' prior written notice. Upon termination and to the extent of lawfully available funds, Customer will remit all amounts due and all costs reasonably incurred by CenturyLink through the date of termination.

14. Miscellaneous.

- 14.1 General. The Agreement's benefits do not extend to any third party (e.g., an End User). If any term of the Agreement is held unenforceable, the remaining terms will remain in effect. Except for time requirements as specifically stated in a Service Exhibit or SLA, neither party's failure to exercise any right or to insist upon strict performance of any provision of the Agreement is a waiver of any right under the Agreement. The terms and conditions of the Agreement regarding confidentiality, the Responsibilities Section, limitation of liability, warranties, payment, dispute resolution, and all other terms of the Agreement that should by their nature survive the termination of the Agreement will survive. Each party is not responsible for any delay or other failure to perform due to a Force Majeure Event.
- 14.2 Conflicts Provision. If a conflict exists among provisions within the Agreement, the following order of precedence will apply in descending order of control: Service Exhibit, the Agreement, Order Form, Centurylink QC records, and if applicable, CenturyLink QC Tech Pubs. If Services are provided pursuant to a Tariff, RSS, ISG or ISS as described in the applicable Service Exhibits, the order of precedence will apply in the following descending order of control: Tariff, Service Exhibit, the Agreement, RSS, ISG, ISS, Order Form Centurylink QC records, and if applicable, CenturyLink QC Tech Pubs.
- 14.3 Independent Contractor. CenturyLink provides the Services as an independent contractor. The Agreement will not create an employer-employee relationship, association, joint venture, partnership, or other form of legal entity or business enterprise between the parties, their agents, employees or affiliates.
- 14.4 ARRA. Customer will not pay for the Services with funds obtained through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or other similar stimulus grants or loans that would obligate CenturyLink to provide certain information or perform certain functions unless each of those obligations are explicitly identified and agreed to by the parties in the Agreement or in an amendment to the Agreement.
- 14.5 HIPAA. CenturyLink does not require or intend to access Customer data in its performance hereunder, including but not limited to any confidential health related information of Customer's clients, which may include group health plans, that constitutes Protected Health Information ("PHI"), as defined in 45 C.F. R. §160.103 under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA Rules"). To the extent that any exposure to PHI is incidental to CenturyLink's provision of Service and not meant for the purpose of accessing, managing the PHI or creating or manipulating the PHI, such exposure is allowable under 45 CFR 164.502(a)(1)(iii).

14.6 Installation, Maintenance and Repair

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- (a) Provision of Services is subject to availability of adequate capacity and CenturyLink's acceptance of a complete Order Form.
- (b) Customer will reasonably cooperate with CenturyLink or its agents to install, maintain, and repair Services. Customer will provide or secure at Customer's expense appropriate space and power; and rights or licenses if CenturyLink must access the building of Customer's premises to install, operate, or maintain Service or associated CenturyLink equipment. CenturyLink may refuse to install, maintain, or repair Services if any condition on Customer's premises is unsafe or likely to cause injury.
- (c) Customer is responsible for any facility or equipment repairs on Customer's side of the demarcation point. Customer may request a technician dispatch for Service problems. Before dispatching a technician, CenturyLink will notify Customer of the dispatch

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fee. CenturyLink will assess a dispatch fee if it determines the problem is on Customer's side of the demarcation point or was not caused by CenturyLink's facilities or equipment on CenturyLink's side of the demarcation point.

- 14.7 Governing Law; Dispute Resolution.
- (a) Billing Disputes. If Customer disputes a charge in good faith, Customer may withhold payment of that charge if Customer makes timely payment of all undisputed charges when due and provides CenturyLink with a written explanation of the reasons for Customer's dispute of the charge within 90 days after the invoice date of such amount. If CenturyLink determines, in its good faith, that the disputed charge is valid, CenturyLink will notify Customer and within five business days after CenturyLink's notification, Customer must pay the charge and accrued interest.
- (b) Governing Law; Forum. The Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State in which the Customer's principal office is located without regard to its choice of law principles. Any legal proceeding relating to the Agreement will be brought in a U.S. District Court, or absent federal jurisdiction, in a state court of competent jurisdiction, in Denver, Colorado. This provision is not intended to deprive a small claims court or state agency of lawful jurisdiction that would otherwise exist over a claim or controversy between the parties.
- (c) Waiver of Jury Trial and Class Action. Each party, to the extent permitted by law, knowingly, voluntarily, and intentionally waives its right to a jury trial and any right to pursue any claim or action relating to the Agreement on a class or consolidated basis or in a representative capacity. If for any reason the jury trial waiver is held to be unenforceable, the parties agree to binding arbitration for any dispute relating to the Agreement under the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1, et. seq. The arbitration will be conducted in accordance with the JAMS Comprehensive Arbitration Rules. Judgment upon the arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.
- (d) Limitations Period. Any claim relating to the Agreement must be brought within two years after the claim arises other than Customer disputing an amount in an invoice, which must be done by Customer within 90 days after the invoice date of the disputed amount.
- 14.8 No Resale; Security. Customer represents that it is not a reseller of any telecommunication services provided under this Agreement as described in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, or applicable state law and acknowledges it is not entitled to any reseller discounts under any laws. CenturyLink has adopted and implemented, and will maintain, a corporate information security program designed to protect Customer information, materials and data accessed and possessed by CenturyLink from loss, misuse and unauthorized access or disclosure. Such program includes formal information security policies and procedures. The CenturyLink information security program is subject to reasonable changes by CenturyLink from time to time. CenturyLink's standard service offerings do not include managed security services such as encryption, intrusion detection, monitoring or managed firewall. Customer is responsible for selecting and using the level of security protection needed for all Customer data stored or transmitted via the Service and using reasonable information security practices, including those relating to the encryption of data.
- 14.9 Assignment. Either party may assign the Agreement without the other party's prior written consent: (a) in connection with the sale of all or substantially all of its assets; (b) to the surviving entity in any merger or consolidation; or (c) to an Affiliate provided such party gives the other party 30 days' prior written notice. Any assignee of the Customer must have a financial standing and creditworthiness equal to or better than Customer's, as reasonably determined by CenturyLink, through a generally accepted, third party credit rating index (i.e. D&B, S&P, etc.). Any other assignment will require the prior written consent of the other party. But Customer may not assign this Agreement or any Service to a reseller or a telecommunications carrier under any circumstances.
- 14.10 Amendments; Changes. The Agreement may be amended only in a writing signed by both parties' authorized representatives. However, any change in rates, charges, or regulations mandated by the legally constituted authorities will act as a modification of any contract to that extent without further notice. Each party may, at any time, reject any handwritten change or other alteration to the Agreement. CenturyLink may change features or functions of its Services; for material changes that are adverse to Customer, CenturyLink will provide 30 days' prior written notice, but may provide a shorter notice period if the change is based on Regulatory Activity or Tariff provisions. CenturyLink may amend, change, or withdraw the Tariffs, RSS, ISG, ISS or AUP, with such updated Tariffs, RSS, ISS or AUP effective upon posting or upon fulfillment of any necessary regulatory requirements.
- 14.11 Websites. References to websites in the Agreement include any successor websites designated by CenturyLink.
- 14.12 Required Notices. Unless provided otherwise in the Agreement, all required notices to CenturyLink must be in writing, sent to 1801 California St., #900, Denver, CO 80202; Fax: 888-778-0054; Attn.: Legal Dept., and to Customer as provided above. All notices are effective: (a) when delivered via overnight courier mail or in person to the recipient named above; (b) three business days after mailed via regular U.S. Mail; or (c) when delivered by fax if duplicate notice is also sent by regular U.S. Mail.
- 14.13 Service Termination Notices. Customer's notice of termination for CenturyLink QCC Services must be sent via mail, facsimile or e-mail to: CenturyLink, Attn.: GBM Disconnects, 112 Sixth St., Bristol, TN 37620, Fax: 866.887.6633, e-mail: GBMdisconnects@CenturyLink.com. Such termination is effective 30 days after CenturyLink's receipt of the notice, unless a longer period is otherwise required. For Services under the Select Advantage Service Exhibit or for CenturyLink QC Services, Customer must call the customer care number specified on Customer's invoice to provide notice of termination.
- **14.14 Entire Agreement.** The Agreement (including any applicable Service Exhibit, CenturyLink accepted Order Forms, and all referenced documents) constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements or understandings relating to the same service, ports, or circuits at the same locations as covered under the Agreement.
- 15. Clauses for CenturyLink ISG Services. The clauses in this section apply only to the CenturyLink QC Service Exhibits stating that service is offered out of CenturyLink ISG.
- **15.1** Jurisdiction. Customer understands that Service is an interstate telecommunications service, as defined by Federal Communications Commission regulations and represents that during the Term, more than 10% of its usage will be interstate usage.

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- 15.2 Construction and Funding Approval. CenturyLink QC may assess separate Construction charges if facilities are not available to meet an order for Service and CenturyLink QC constructs facilities under one or more of the following circumstances: (a) if the amount of Customer's expected payments over the term of the Agreement does not exceed CenturyLink QC's calculated cost of providing the Service plus its expected rate of return; (b) Customer requests that Service be furnished using a type of facility, or via a route that CenturyLink QC would not normally utilize in providing the requested Service; (c) more facilities are requested than would normally be required to satisfy an order; and (d) Customer requests that Construction be expedited, resulting in added cost to CenturyLink QC. Service provided under this Agreement is subject to Funding approval and that approval will be evidenced in the Funding Concurrence block on the Pricing Attachment. That approval will be granted at the sole discretion of CenturyLink QC. In the event contract documents are signed, under which Customer is ordering Service for which Funding is not approved, CenturyLink QC will cooperate with Customer in good faith to develop an alternative service solution if Funding cannot be achieved on the contracted solution and CenturyLink QC may immediately terminate, without penalty, the Pricing Attachment under which Customer ordered the Service, when Funding of the contracted and alternate Service solutions is determined to not be possible.
- 15.3 Expedite. Any Customer requests for CenturyLink QC to Expedite the delivery of Service before the standard or negotiated Service Due Date will be deemed an expedited order and Expedite charges will apply. Upon CenturyLink QC's receipt of an Expedite request from Customer, Customer and CenturyLink QC will mutually agree to a new Service Due Date.
- 15.4 Service Changes. Customer may add, move, or upgrade each Service in a Pricing Attachment via an Amendment to this Agreement. New Service and any addition, move, or upgrade to existing Service is subject to the terms of the RSS in effect when the Amendment to add, move, or upgrade existing Service is executed or for new Service when the new Service is installed. Existing terms and conditions will continue to apply to existing Service. But if an RSS change results in a conflict with the terms and conditions applicable to the Service, then Customer must agree to an amendment modifying the terms and conditions before CenturyLink QC will provision the new Service or the additions, moves, or upgrades to existing Service.
- 15.5 Service Interruptions. Service interruption means a total disruption of the Service subject to restrictions and exclusions outlined in an SLA or in the ISG. Services with a Service-specific SLA are subject to the credit for service interruptions contained in the applicable SLA and posted at http://www.centurylink.com/legal. Services without a Service-specific SLA are subject to the credit for service interruptions contained in the ISG. The credits outlined in the SLAs are Customer's sole and exclusive remedy for interruptions of any kind to the Service. CenturyLink QC may, from time to time, suspend Service for routine maintenance or rearrangement of facilities or equipment. CenturyLink QC will give advance notification of any such suspension of Service. Such suspension of Service is not considered an out-of-service condition unless Service is not restored by the end of the period specified in the notification.

15.6 Additional Payment Language.

- Rates, including Rates for optional features or functions, are set forth in each Pricing Attachment applicable to the Service. The Rates shown on each Pricing Attachment are for informational purposes. Customer will receive the Rates in effect in the ISG on the Service Acceptance Date. CenturyLink QC will keep an archive of the ISG Web pages listing Rates, including dates of Rate changes. Customer agrees that CenturyLink QC's archive is conclusive evidence in the event of a dispute.
- If Customer requests items from the ISG for which charges do not appear in a Pricing Attachment, CenturyLink QC will inform Customer of the charges at the time of the request, giving Customer the opportunity to cancel the request, rather than incurring the charges. Those items may include, but are not limited to: (a) Expedites, including third-party charges incurred by CenturyLink QC in connection with the Expedite; (b) CPE; (c) Construction; (d) Termination Charges; (e) charges for labor, testing, or design changes: (f) inside wiring; and (g) additional administrative charges that may be applied for services not described on Pricing Attachments or for requests to provision Services in a manner inconsistent with CenturyLink QC's then-current practices. Customer will pay such charges regardless of whether Customer cancels Service or CenturyLink QC fails to deliver on the requested Expedite date, unless such failure was caused by CenturyLink QC.
- CenturyLink QC will require Customer to accept Service by the end of the Grace Period, in which case CenturyLink QC will commence with regular monthly billing for the Service and Customer agrees to pay for the billed Service. If Customer has not accepted the Service by the end of the Grace Period, then CenturyLink QC may terminate the Service subject to the Termination section of this
- 15.7 Customer Responsibilities. Customer is responsible for the following:
- Access. Customer will provide prompt access to its premises to CenturyLink QC authorized personnel and other authorized parties, responding to Service restoration, equipment failure, maintenance, or other relevant situations.
- On-Site Operations. All Customer operations concerning Service at Customer's premises will be performed at Customer's expense, and Customer will be required to conform to all applicable specifications that CenturyLink QC may adopt as necessary to maintain Service. Any special structural work required for supporting telecommunications facilities needed to provide Service on Customer's premises will be provided only at Customer's expense.
- Customer will properly use the Service. Customer will not itself or permit others to use the Service in ways it is not intended or alter, tamper with, adjust, or repair the Service.

15.8 ISG Service Termination.

- Service; Service Exhibit Before Service Due Date. If Customer cancels an order for Service before the Service Due Date or does not accept the Service by the conclusion of the Grace Period, and CenturyLink QC terminates the Service at the end of the Grace Period, Termination Charges will apply, including the full NRCs that would have otherwise applied and any non-reusable and non-recoverable portions of expenditures or liabilities, such as Construction charges incurred exclusively on behalf of the Customer by CenturyLink QC and not fully reimbursed by NRCs.
- Service; Service Exhibit After Service Acceptance Date. Either party may terminate an individual Service ordered under a Service Exhibit after the Service Acceptance Date under the terms of the applicable Service Exhibit. CenturyLink QC will waive the Termination Charge in excess of the Minimum Service Period if Customer terminates due to a move or upgrade of all or a portion of Service and all of the following conditions are met ("Waiver Policy"):
- Customer must have satisfied the Minimum Service Period for the existing Service or be subject to the Termination Charge applicable to the unexpired portion of the Minimum Service Period;
- (ii) Customer must agree to a new service term and Minimum Service Period for the new service;
- (iii) The total value of the new Service must be equal to or greater than 115% of the remaining value of the Service being terminated. NRCs and Construction charges will not contribute toward the 115% calculation;
- The request to disconnect the existing Service and the request for the new service are received by CenturyLink QC at the same time and both requests must reference this Waiver Policy;
- For ATM, FR, and Metro Ethernet, the new Service installation due date must be within 30 days of the due date of the disconnection of the existing Service, unless the installation is delayed by CenturyLink QC; for SHNS, SST, GeoMax, and HDTV-NET the new Service installation due date must be on or before the due date of the disconnection of the existing Service, unless the installation is delayed by CenturyLink QC;
- (vi) Customer agrees to pay all outstanding MRCs and NRCs for existing Service:
- The NRCs in effect at the time the Service is moved or upgraded will apply to the move or upgrade; and (vii)
- (viii) This Waiver Policy only applies to moves or upgrades to other CenturyLink QC services that are subject to a CenturyLink QC Tariff or the ISG.

15.9 CenturyLink ISG Service Definitions.

"Construction" means when Service may not be available due to facilities limitations and it is necessary for CenturyLink QC to construct facilities.

"Demarcation Point" means the CenturyLink QC designated: (a) physical interface between the CenturyLink QC Domestic Network and Customer's telecommunications equipment; or (b) physical interface between a third-party carrier connecting the CenturyLink QC Domestic Network to Customer's telecommunications equipment. "CenturyLink QC Domestic Network" means the CenturyLink QC

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operated facilities located within CenturyLink QC's 14-state local service area (those states are listed in the opening paragraph of this Agreement) and which consists of transport POPs, physical media, switches, circuits and/or ports that are operated solely by CenturyLink QC.

"Expedite" means Customer's request to CenturyLink QC to provision a Service more quickly than the CenturyLink QC standard or negotiated interval for which an additional Expedite charge will apply.

"Funding" means Customer charges over the term of a Service contract that covers CenturyLink QC's calculated costs for providing Service and it's expected rate of return when network infrastructure is not available to provide Service to Customer.

"Grace Period" means a period of 30 business days from the later of the Service Due Date or the date when Service is made available to the Customer, and during which the applicable Service will be held available for Customer upon Customer's request.

"Minimum Service Period" means 12 months following the Service Acceptance Date, as evidenced by CenturyLink QC records. In the case of Frame Relay, this means 6 months following the Service Acceptance Date.

"Pricing Attachment" means each document containing Service Rates, Term, and location-specific information, all of which are incorporated by this reference and made a part of each Service Exhibit.

"Rates" means the MRCs and NRCs for the Service.

"Service Acceptance Date" means the date Customer accepts the Service and billing commences, as evidenced by CenturyLink QC records.

"Service Due Date" means the date CenturyLink QC makes the Service available to Customer for testing.

"SONET" means Synchronous Optical Network.

"Termination Charge" means the termination charges detailed in the Service Exhibits.

16. Definitions.

"Affiliate" means any entity controlled by, controlling, or under common control with a party.

"AUP" means the Acceptable Use Policy incorporated by this reference and posted at http://www.centurylink.com/legal/.

"Cancellation Charge" means cancellation or termination charges that apply when Customer cancels Service without Cause: (a) as described in a Service Exhibit (or in the Tariff for applicable CenturyLink QC Services); and (b) when charges are incurred by CenturyLink QCC from a third party provider as a result of an early termination.

"Cause" means the failure of a party to perform a material obligation under the Agreement, which failure is not remedied: (a) for payment defaults by Customer, within five days of separate written notice from CenturyLink of such default; or (b) for any other material breach, within 30 days after written notice.

"CenturyLink QCC" means the former Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC. On April 1, 2014, CenturyLink completed an internal reorganization resulting in the merger of multiple CenturyLink owned companies into Qwest Communications Company, LLC. Simultaneously with the merger, Qwest Communications Company, LLC changed its name to CenturyLink Communications, LLC. The term "CenturyLink QCC" refers to the former "d/b/a CenturyLink QCC" company and not to any other CenturyLink owned companies now a part of CenturyLink Communications, LLC.

"Confidential Information" means any information that is not generally available to the public, whether of a technical, business, or other nature, (including CPNI), and that: (a) the receiving party knows or has reason to know is confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information of the disclosing party; or (b) is of such a nature that the receiving party should reasonably understand that the disclosing party desires to protect the information from disclosure. Confidential Information will not include information that is in the public domain through no breach of the Agreement by the receiving party or is already known or is independently developed by the receiving party.

"Convenience" means any reason other than for Cause.

"CPE" means any customer equipment, software, and/or other materials of Customer used in connection with the Service.

"CPNI" means Customer Proprietary Network Information, which includes confidential account, usage, and billing-related information about the quantity, technical configuration, type, destination, location, and amount of use of a customer's telecommunications services. CPNI reflects the telecommunications products, services, and features that a customer subscribes to and the usage of such services, including call detail information appearing in a bill. CPNI does not include a customer's name, address, or telephone number.

"Early Termination Charge" means an amount equal to 35% of the average monthly charges billed under this Agreement through the date of termination multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Term.

"End User" means Customer's members, end users, customers, or any other third parties who use or access the Services or the CenturyLink network via the Services.

"Force Majeure Event" means an unforeseeable event beyond the reasonable control of that party, including without limitation: act of God, fire, explosion, lightning, hurricane, labor dispute, cable cuts by third parties, acts of terror, material shortages or unavailability, government laws or regulations, war or civil disorder, or failures of suppliers of goods and services.

"ISG" means CenturyLink QC's Interstate Service Guide No. 11 located at http://www.centurylink.com/Pages/AboutUs/Legal/Tariffs/displayTariffinfoPage.html.

"ISS" means CenturyLink's Information Services Schedule incorporated by this reference and posted at: http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs/clc_info_services.pdf.

"MRC" means monthly recurring charge.

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"NRC" means nonrecurring charge.

"Order Form" includes both order request forms and quotes issued by CenturyLink. If a CenturyLink service requires a quote to validate the Order Form pricing, the quote will take precedence over the order request form, but not over the Service Exhibit.

"Regulatory Activity" is a regulation or ruling by any regulatory agency, legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction.

"RSS" means as applicable CenturyLink QCC's Rates and Services Schedules incorporated by this reference and posted at http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs/fcc clc ixc rss no 2.pdf for CenturyLink QCC's International RSS and at http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs/fcc clc ixc rss no 3.pdf for CenturyLink QCC's Interstate RSS.

"SLA" means the service level agreement applicable to a Service as described in a Service Exhibit.

"State" means one of the 50 states of the United States or the District of Columbia.

"Tariff" includes as applicable: CenturyLink QCC or CenturyLink QC FCC #1state tariffs, price lists, price schedules, administrative guidelines, catalogs, and rate and term schedules incorporated by this reference and posted at http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs.

"Tax" or "Taxes" means foreign, federal, state, and local excise, gross receipts, sales, use, privilege, or other tax (other than net income) now or in the future imposed by any governmental entity (whether such Taxes are assessed by a governmental authority directly upon CenturyLink or the Customer) attributable or measured by the sale price or transaction amount, or surcharges, fees, and other similar charges that are required or permitted to be assessed on the Customer. These charges may include state and federal Carrier Universal Service Charges, as well as charges related to E911, and Telephone Relay Service.

"Tech Pub" means the technical publication specific to each CenturyLink QC service, all of which are located at http://www.centurylink.com/techpub/. Each CenturyLink QC Service Exhibit stipulates the Tech Pub that applies to that service, if any.

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General; Definitions. In order to qualify for the pricing in the Pricing Attachment under this individual case basis service exhibit ("Service Exhibit"), Customer must order the total circuits indicated on the Pricing Attachment for each state, for CenturyLink QC Integrated Services Digital Network Primary Rate Service ("ISDN PRS"), or Digital Switched Service ("DSS") with "Advanced" or "Basic" trunks, or Uniform Access Solution Service ("UAS") (individually and collectively referred to as the "Service"). The Minimum Circuits must be installed within 30 days of the Effective Date ("Ramp Period"), unless an installation delay is caused by CenturyLink, and must remain installed during the Term of this Agreement.. The circuits may be aggregated across CenturyLink's local serving areas in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. CenturyLink will provide Service under the terms of the Agreement, Tariff, and this Service Exhibit. CenturyLink may be required to submit this Service Exhibit and any subsequent addenda for the Service to certain regulatory agencies for approval because the rates and some terms in this Service Exhibit are being offered on an individual case basis ("ICB"). The service specific rates, and the terms and conditions in the Termination Section of this Service Exhibit ("ICB Terms") require filing with or approval by regulatory agencies. Although the general terms and conditions of this Service Exhibit are effective on the Effective Date, the ICB Terms will not become effective for a given jurisdiction until the filing and approval requirements for that jurisdiction are fulfilled. The Service will be offered in accordance with the applicable Tariff until the ICB Terms become effective. If Customer receives reduced pricing under this Service Exhibit and a regulatory agency later invalidates the ICB Terms after they had become effective, Customer will pay to CenturyLink any difference in the amounts listed in the applicable Tariff for the Service and the amounts Customer was charged for the Service. When approved by the regulatory agencies, Customer may add additional quantities of Services pursuant to the Service Changes Section under the same terms and conditions with no further filing required. In the event a regulatory agency does not approve this Service Exhibit, the parties will enter into good faith negotiations to mutually resolve the failure to receive the necessary approval. This Service Exhibit will remain in full force and effect for the Service in all other jurisdictions. Other than the ICB Terms in this Service Exhibit, the Service will be governed by: (i) the Tariff applicable to the Service; and (ii) to the extent a comparable Tariff term or condition does not apply to the Service, the terms and conditions set forth in this Service Agreement. Capitalized terms not defined herein are defined in the Agreement.

"Minimum Circuits" means the total circuits initially ordered for all states, as shown on each state's Pricing Attachment.

"Minimum Service Period" means 12 months from the Start of Service date.

"Pricing Attachment" means the document containing Rates, Service Term and other location-specific information, which is incorporated by reference and made a part of this Service Exhibit.

"Rates" means the MRCs and NRCs for the Service.

"Service Term" means the term length for Service on the Pricing Attachment(s), which will commence on the Start of Service date for the first Service added on the Pricing Attachment.

"Start of Service" means the effective bill date of the service order to add Service to Customer's account, as evidenced by CenturyLink records.

- 2. Service. Service is subject to Tech Pub 77400 located at http://gwest.centurylink.com/techpub/.
- 2.1 Service Description.
- (a) ISDN PRS. If Customer purchases ISDN PRS, CenturyLink will provide digital intraLATA, intrastate, switched local exchange telecommunications service utilizing ISDN PRS technology that transports and distributes voice, data, image, and facsimile communications separately or simultaneously over the public, switched, local exchange network. An ISDN PRS circuit includes a DS1 facility, an ISDN PRS service configuration, and trunks. ISDN PRS operates at 1.544 megabits per second (Mbps). ISDN PRS may be configured as 23 B channels and one D channel, 24 B channels only (24B), or 23 B channels and one back-up D channel (23B+BUD). Each B channel transmits voice or data at 64 kilobits per second (Kbps). The D channel carries signaling information at 64 Kbps.
- (b) ISDN PRS-UAS. If Customer purchases ISDN PRS, Customer may also select Uniform Access Solution service as an optional feature as that service is defined in the Tariff under Primary Rate Service. An ISDN PRS-UAS circuit provides digital service with single-number route indexing, which includes a DS1 facility with common equipment, and a network connection which provides for local exchange, toll network access. Each DS1 facility utilizes channels configured as: (i) in-only trunking; or (ii) two-way trunking.
- (c) DSS. If Customer purchases DSS, CenturyLink will provide Customer with a circuit that includes a digital DS1 facility, common equipment to interconnect with CenturyLink's local exchange switching office and Advanced or Basic flat-usage trunks and DID trunk termination for access to the local exchange and toll networks. DSS Advanced and Basic operates at a maximum speed of 1.544 Mbps.
- (d) UAS. If Customer purchases UAS, CenturyLink will provide Customer with a digital circuit with single-number route indexing, which includes a DS1 facility with common equipment, and a network connection which provides for local exchange, toll network access. Each DS1 facility utilizes channels configured as: (i) in-only trunking; or (ii) two-way trunking.
- 2.2 Service Provided.
- (a) CenturyLink will provide and maintain the Service at the locations specified in the Pricing Attachment(s), and as requested on any subsequent order for Service or amendment to this Agreement.
- (b) CenturyLink will notify Customer of the date Service is available for use. In the event Customer informs CenturyLink that it is unable or unwilling to accept Service at such time, the subject Service will be held available for Customer for a period not to exceed 30 business days from such date ("Grace Period"). If after the Grace Period, Customer still has not accepted Service, CenturyLink may either: (i) commence with regular monthly billing for the subject Service; or (ii) cancel the subject Service. If Customer cancels an order for

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Service prior to the date Service is available for use, or is unable to accept Service during the Grace Period and CenturyLink cancels the Service at the end of the Grace Period, the Tariff cancellation charges may apply.

2.3 Customer Responsibilities for 911 Call Routing.

- (a) If customer purchases ISDN PRS or DSS Advanced under this Agreement, Customer understands and acknowledges that the PBX's main number Automatic Number Identification (ANI) may be forwarded to a Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") during a 911 call. DID digits assigned to a PBX station may not be used for 911 calls unless an Automatic Location Identification (ALI) record has been created for the DID number.
- (b) Customer's PBX must be capable of recognizing "911" or "9911" digits as a complete dialing sequence, and routing those calls as an outbound local call.
- (c) Customer hereby agrees to release CenturyLink from any liability if an incorrect telephone number is forwarded to a PSAP as a result of PBX, ISDN PRS or DSS Advanced signaling parameters set by Customer.

2.4 Service Changes.

- (a) Moves. Customer may move the physical location of all or part of a Service to another location within a CenturyLink serving area, provided the following conditions are met: (i) Service moved to the new location is provided to Customer by CenturyLink; (ii) Customer advises CenturyLink that Service at the new location replaces the existing Service; (iii) Customer's request for disconnection of the existing Service and installation of the Service at the new location are received by CenturyLink on the same date; (iv) Customer requests that CenturyLink install the Service at the new location on or prior to the disconnection date of the existing Service; and (v) Customer agrees to pay all applicable rate and charges for the requested move and Service at the new location.
- (b) Additions to Service. Service may be added under a Pricing Attachment up to 12 months prior to the expiration date its Service Term, at the MRCs specified therein. CenturyLink will supply such additions to Customer, subject to the following conditions: (i) the necessary facilities are available as determined by CenturyLink to provide the Service; and (ii) a new Minimum Service Period is established for each new addition to Service. If the Service being added is not itemized in the Pricing Attachment, Customer agrees to execute a written amendment evidencing such addition to Service.
- (c) Additions During Last 12 Months of Term. Service ordered during the last 12 months of a Service Term must be added (a) pursuant to a written amendment to add Service with a new Minimum Service Period under a new Pricing Attachment; or (b) on a month-to-month basis at the rates in effect in the Tariff.
- 2.5 Out-of-Service Credit. If CenturyLink causes a Service interruption, an out-of-service credit will be calculated under the state local exchange Tariff. If there is no applicable Tariff and the interruption lasts for more than 24 consecutive hours after CenturyLink receives notice of it, CenturyLink will give Customer a credit calculated by dividing the MRC for the affected Service by 30 days and multiplying that daily rate by the number of days that Service was interrupted.
- 2.6 Use of Service. Customer represents and warrants that it will use ISDN PRS and its optional features for communication purposes only. If CenturyLink determines that ISDN PRS or any optional feature is being used inappropriately, CenturyLink may disconnect the ISDN PRS service or feature without notice in accordance with any applicable termination provision of the Tariff, and the Termination Charges specified in the Termination section below may apply.

3. Exhibit/Service Term; Termination.

3.1 Exhibit/Service Term. This Service Exhibit will begin on the Effective Date of the Agreement (or an amendment to the Agreement if Customer adds this Service Exhibit after the Effective Date of the Agreement) and will continue until the expiration or cancellation of the last to expire (or cancel) Service ("Exhibit Term"). The Service Term for each Service will be indicated on a Pricing Attachment. Each Service ordered will have its own Minimum Service Period. Any Service installed for 12 consecutive months prior to being added under a Pricing Attachment will be deemed to have met the Minimum Service Period. At the conclusion of the Service Term, the MRC will revert to the month-to-month rate in the Tariff, unless Service is renewed for a new Service Term on a Pricing Attachment or new agreement.

3.2 Termination.

- Either party may terminate Service under this Service Exhibit in accordance with the applicable Tariff or for Cause. Customer may disconnect the number of "Permitted Disconnects" indicated on the Pricing Attachment, if any, without incurring a Termination Charge; provided that such Service has satisfied the requirements of the Minimum Service Period before any termination may be effective. If, prior to the conclusion of the Service Term, Service is terminated in excess of the Permitted Disconnects, either by CenturyLink for Cause or by Customer for any reason other than Cause, then Customer will also be liable for 100% of the MRC for terminated Service in excess of the Permitted Disconnects times the number of months (or fraction thereof) remaining (if any) in the Minimum Service Period, and 50% of the MRC times the number of months (or fraction thereof) remaining in the Service Term after the Minimum Service Period ("Termination Charge"). If no Permitted Disconnects are indicated on the Pricing Attachment, Customer will pay the Termination Charge for each circuit terminated, either by CenturyLink for Cause or by Customer for any reason other than Cause, prior to the Service Term.
- (b) A Termination Charge will be waived when all of the following conditions are met: (i) Customer discontinues Service and signs a new service agreement(s) for any other CenturyLink provided service(s); (ii) the new service agreement(s) have a total value equal to or greater than 115% of the remaining prorated value of the existing agreement(s) (excluding any special construction charges, applicable nonrecurring charges, or previously billed but unpaid recurring and nonrecurring charges); (iii) Customer places the orders to discontinue the Service and establish new service at the same time (within 30 calendar days of each other if service is in New Mexico); (iv) the new service(s) installation must be completed within 30 calendar days of disconnection of the Service, unless such installation

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delay is caused by CenturyLink; and (v) a new minimum service period, if applicable, goes into effect when the new service agreement term begins. The waiver does not apply to changes between regulated and unregulated or enhanced products and services.

3. Charges.

- 4.1 Charges for the Service are as set forth in the Pricing Attachment. Customer will pay the total MRC and NRC for the Service specified in the Pricing Attachment. For Service requested on any subsequent orders or amendments to this Agreement, Customer will also pay the total MRC and NRC specified on the subsequent orders or amendments. The MRC for the Service is based on the then current Service Term set forth in the Pricing Attachment and will not change during the Service Term provided that the Minimum Circuits are installed by the end of the Ramp Period and the total circuits do not drop below the Minimum Circuits threshold. If due to Customer's request, actions or failure to act, the Minimum Circuits are not installed by the end of the Ramp Period or drop below the Minimum Circuits threshold, CenturyLink may adjust the pricing and Permitted Disconnects defined herein based on the actual number of circuits installed. Such adjusted pricing will be effective immediately following the rate adjustment. The MRCs will be used to calculate Contributory Charges. Customer will not be eligible for any discounts or promotions other than those specifically set forth herein. Such promotions will not be effective unless the applicable promotion term sheet is appended to this Service Exhibit.
- 4.2 If the MRCs herein are based upon Customer's intent to transition DS1 facilities to contracted DS3 or higher facilities ("Higher Facility") when available as indicated in a Pricing Attachment, Customer will have ten business days from the date the contracted Higher Facility is installed to migrate the Service contained herein to the contracted Higher Facility. In the event Customer's Service is not migrated, a pricing adjustment will be made to all DS1 facilities in service. The adjustment will be retroactive to the original installation date, as evidenced by CenturyLink records, and will be the difference between the rates provided herein based on the facilities riding a Higher Facility and the applicable rates for facilities not riding a Higher Facility.
- 4.3 If Service is not available in Customer's wire center, standard interoffice private line mileage charges ("Mileage MRC" and "Mileage NRC") for transport between switches will apply in addition to the rates and charges for the Service.

ATTENTION:

FINAL EXECUTED AGREEMENT, THIS SERVICE EXHIBIT AND THE PRICING ATTACHMENT MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE STATE REGULATORY FILING MANAGER.

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FOR THE STATE OF Oregon

PRICING ATTACHMENT

Customer

Service Term: 36 Months

AQCB Contract Number:

Type of Service	USOC & MRC/line for 36 month Term	NRC
	Rate Group 1	
PRS Voice/Data DS1	ZPGY3 \$530	\$0.00

Service Location including City and State	Circuit ID or BTN	Type of Service	Higher Facility (Yes or No)	Qty.	Total MRC per location
	\$300.00	PRS Voice/Data DS1	No	1	\$300.00
	\$300.00	PRS Voice/Data DS1	No	1	\$300.00
Total MRC:					

Mileage-related Components and Charges (If applicable):

Customer Address	Circuit ID or BTN	Description (USOC)	Qty.	Mileage MRC/each	Mileage NRC/each**
Total Mileage MRCs and NRCs:	I	L	l	 	

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^{**} NRCs will not apply to renewals of existing Service installed as of the Effective Date. NRCs will only apply to new Service locations which may include moves of existing service.