
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 utilize the information contained in 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 electronically to the e-mail addresses listed below.**

1. PARTIES *Requesting Carrier* *Affected Carrier*

Name of Party:

Contact for Processing Questions:

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Contact for Legal Questions (if different):

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Other Persons wanting E-mail service of documents (if any):

Name:

E-mail:

2. 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 filed with Commission.

- Docket ARB
- Parties to prior agreement &
- Check one:

Adopts base agreement only; or

Adopts base agreement and subsequent amendments approved in Order No(s).

New Agreement: Seeks approval of new negotiated agreement.

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| • Does filing replace an existing agreement between the parties? | • If filing involves Qwest Communications, does it utilize the terms of an SGAT? |
| • NO | • NO |
| • YES, Docket ARB | • YES, Revision |

Amendment: Amends an existing carrier-to-carrier agreement.

Docket ARB

Other: Please explain.

**Performance Assurance Plan Implementation Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and
Talk America, Inc.
for the State of Oregon**

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") for Performance Assurance Plan Implementation to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and Talk America, Inc. ("CLEC"). CLEC and Qwest shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement" or "Interconnection Agreement") for service in the state of Oregon ("the State") which was approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish 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:

Service Performance

The Performance Assurance Plan ("PAP") and the Performance Indicator Definitions ("PIDs") included as Exhibits K and B, respectively, to the Commission approved Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions ("SGAT") are hereby incorporated into CLECs Agreement. Subsequent modifications to the PIDs and PAP, filed with the Commission and made effective either by an order of the Commission or allowed to go into effect by operation of law by the Commission, shall apply to and modify the Agreement without further amendment, subject to and in accordance with terms therein and any applicable subsequent judicial review.

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

This Amendment (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of this Amendment 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 this Amendment.

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.

Talk America, Inc.

Aloysius T. Lam IV
Signature

Aloysius T. Lam IV
Name Printed/Typed

VP - General Counsel
Title

5/17/05
Date

Qwest Corporation

L.T. Christensen
Signature

L.T. Christensen
Name Printed/Typed

Director- Interconnection Agreements
Title

5/24/05
Date