# **CARRIER-TO-CARRIER AGREEMENT CHECKLIST**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete all applicable parts of this form and submit it with related materials when filing a carrier-tocarrier 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.

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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.

- Does filing replace an existing agreement between the parties?
- NO
- YES, Docket ARB

- If filing involves Qwest Communications, does it utilize the terms of an SGAT?
  - NO
- YES, Revision

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

Docket ARB

Other: Please explain.

#### ISP-Bound Reciprocal Compensation Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Prime Time Ventures, LLC for the State of Oregon

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and Prime Time Ventures, LLC ("CLEC"); (collectively, the "Parties").

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement, for service in the State of Oregon, that was approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission on October 31, 2003, as referenced in ARB 505, Order No. 03-641 ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the FCC released Order FCC 04-241 on October 18, 2004, in *Petition of Core Communications, Inc. for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. 160(c) from Application of the ISP Remand Order,* WC Docket No. 03-171, effective October 8, 2004 ("Core Forbearance Petition"), which modified the terms under which the Parties must compensate each other for termination of internet service provider bound traffic ("ISP-bound traffic"); and

WHEREAS, previously, the FCC issued an Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Docket 99-68 (Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement 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

Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic shall be modified pursuant to the terms, conditions and rates set forth in Attachment 1, to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

### Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon Commission approval, except where the change of law provision in CLEC's Interconnection Agreement specifies a different effective date. The Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution ("execution date").

#### **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.

Prime Time Ventures, L

Signature

HUDEN Name Printed/Typed

NWN

Title

Date

**Qwest Corporation** 

Signature

L. T. Christensen Name Printed/Typed

Director – Interconnection Agreements Title

Date

## ATTACHMENT 1

### 1.0 Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic

1.1 Subject to the terms of this Section, intercarrier compensation for ISP-bound traffic exchanged between Qwest and CLEC will be billed as follows, without limitation as to the number of MOU ("minutes of use") or whether the MOU are generated in "new markets" as that term has been defined by the FCC:

\$.0007 per MOU or the state ordered rate, whichever is lower.

1.2 Identification of ISP-Bound traffic -- Qwest will presume traffic delivered to CLEC that exceeds a 3:1 ratio of terminating (Qwest to CLEC) to originating (CLEC to Qwest) traffic is ISP-bound traffic. Either Party may rebut this presumption by demonstrating the factual ratio to the state Commission. Traffic exchanged that is not ISP-bound traffic will be considered to be section 251(b)(5) traffic. The provisions in this Amendment apply regardless of how the ISP-bound traffic is determined.

1.3 Qwest will not pay reciprocal compensation on traffic, including ISP-bound traffic, originated by the Qwest end user customer that is not terminated to the CLEC's end user customer physically located within the same Qwest local calling area (as approved by the state Commission) as the originating caller, regardless of the NPA-NXX dialed and, specifically, regardless of whether the CLEC's end user customer is assigned an NPA-NXX associated with a rate center in which the Qwest customer is physically located (a/k/a "VNXX Traffic"). Qwest's agreement to the terms in this paragraph is without waiver or prejudice to Qwest's position that it has never agreed to exchange VNXX Traffic with CLEC.

1.4 For the purpose of Relative Use Factor (RUF) calculation, if and where applicable to facilities charges within the Agreement, CLEC is responsible for all traffic that is not terminated to the CLEC's end user customer physically located within the same Qwest local calling area (as approved by the state Commission) as the originating caller, regardless of the NPA-NXX dialed and, specifically, regardless of whether the CLEC's end user customer is assigned an NPA-NXX associated with a rate center in which the Qwest customer is physically located (a/k/a "VNXX Traffic"). Qwest's agreement to the terms in this paragraph is without waiver or prejudice to Qwest's position that it has never agreed to exchange VNXX Traffic with CLEC.

1.5 In the event any action by the state or federal regulatory authority allows the exchange of VNXX traffic and requires reciprocal compensation to be paid on it, the Parties agree to implement the Change in Law or Change in Existing Rules provision of the underlying Interconnection Agreement as it relates to compensation for VNXX traffic.