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*Via E-Filing Only*

Ms. Cheryl Walker  
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Re: Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment between  
Level 3 Telecom of Oregon, LLC and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC  
ARB 623

Dear Ms. Walker:

Attached for filing please find a Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Level 3 Telecom of Oregon, LLC and Qwest Corporation d/b/a 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.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed.  
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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**Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment  
to the Interconnection Agreement between  
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and  
Level 3 Telecom of Oregon, LLC  
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 Level 3 Telecom of Oregon, LLC ("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 November 3, 2004; and

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 for Reciprocal Compensation to be at Bill and Keep for the exchange of Exchange Service or Extended Area Service (EAS/Local) Traffic as set forth in Exhibit A to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Effective Date**

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission, or by being permitted to go into effect by operation of law; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by CenturyLink.

**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.

**Level 3 Telecom of Oregon, LLC**

DocuSigned by:  
*Gary Black*  
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Signature

Gary R. Black  
Name Printed/Typed

VP- Carrier Relations  
Title

1/24/2019  
Date

**Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC**

DocuSigned by:  
*Kimberly J. Povirk*  
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Signature

Kimberly J. Povirk  
Name Printed/Typed

Director – Sales Support  
Title

1/24/2019  
Date

Exhibit A  
Oregon

Select the appropriate type of contract below. For cost docket changes, leave blank:		Select Traffic Type		EAS / Local Traffic Reciprocal Compensation			Notes		
				Options	Bill and Keep		REC	REC per Mile	NRC
				Recurring	Recurring Per Mile	Non-Recurring	REC	REC per Mile	NRC
<b>7.6 Exchange Service (EAS/Local) Traffic</b>									
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	7.6.8.3	Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)							
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	7.6.8.3.2	Over 8 to 25 Miles		\$0.000000	\$0.000000		H	H	
	7.6.8.3.3	Over 25 to 50 Miles		\$0.000000	\$0.000000		H	H	
	7.6.8.3.4	Over 50 Miles		\$0.000000	\$0.000000		H	H	