



May 31, 2013

Ms. Breanne Potter
Asst Commission Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
1150 East William Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701-3109

Re: In re Joint Petition of Central Telephone Company dba CenturyLink
and Teleport Communications America, LLC for approval of the Reciprocal
Compensation Amendments for the State of Nevada Pursuant to Section 252 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Dear Ms. Potter:

Enclosed for filing is a Joint Petition for Approval of the Reciprocal Compensation Amendments for the State of Nevada under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 between Central Telephone Company dba CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") and Teleport Communications America, LLC. CenturyLink and Teleport Communications America, LLC submit the agreement for the Commission's approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Also enclosed is a draft notice, pursuant to NAC 703.162, which is not required to be published in the newspaper per NRS 704.6877. A check in the amount of \$200 is also enclosed to cover the filing fee.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (702) 244-7318. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Stinar".

Linda Stinar
Director Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

In re Joint Petition of Central Telephone
Company d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport
Communications America, LLC for approval of the
Reciprocal Compensation Amendment for the State
of Nevada Pursuant to Section 252 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 13 -

**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION
AMENDMENTS FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA**

Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications America, LLC collectively referred to as the "Parties", hereby petition the Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") for approval of the Reciprocal Compensation Amendments for the State of Nevada, attached hereto as Attachment A ("Amendments").

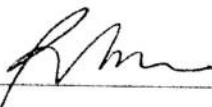
The Parties submit the Amendments for approval in accordance with the terms of Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") and the Federal Communications Commission in Docket No. 01-92, *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, which issued an order that affects the Parties rights and obligations with respect to the exchange of traffic between CLECs and LECs ("FCC Order" or "Order"). The Parties request that the Commission approve the Amendments in accordance with the requirements of Section 252(e) of the Act by determining that the grounds for rejection of such Amendments as set forth in Section 252 (e)(2)(A)(i) and Section 252 (e)(2)(A)(ii) of the Act are not applicable to the Amendments. With respect to Section 252(e) (2) of the Act, the Parties assert that the Amendments do not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier not a party to the Amendments. The implementation of the Amendments is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Amendments do not violate any requirement of the Commission.

The Parties respectfully request that the Commission expeditiously approve the Amendments consistent with the intent of the Act and the FCC Order.


Dated this 31st day of May, 2013.

Teleport Communications America, LLC

**Central Telephone Company d/b/a
CenturyLink**

By: 

Randy J. Brown
Director- Regulatory & External Affairs
645 E. Plumb Lane, C140
Reno, NV 89502

By: 

Linda C. Stinar
Director Regulatory Affairs
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Las Vegas, NV 89119

Attachment A

Amendment for ICC Reciprocal Compensation and Legal Entity Name Change

to the

Interconnection Agreement

Between

Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink

(f/k/a Central Telephone Company d/b/a Embarq)

and

Teleport Communications America, LLC (f/k/a TCG Los Angeles, Inc.)

This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the Interconnection Agreement between Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink"), f/k/a Central Telephone Company d/b/a Embarq, and Teleport Communications America, LLC (f/k/a TCG Los Angeles, Inc.) ("CLEC") (collectively, the "Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties, or their predecessors in interest, entered into an Interconnection Agreement, for service in the State of Nevada, that was approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission in Docket No. 01-92, *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, issued an order that affects the Parties rights and obligations with respect to the exchange of traffic between CLECs and LECs effective July 1, 2012 ("FCC Order" or "Order"); and

WHEREAS, CLEC has requested to amend the Agreement based on the Commission FCC Order; and

WHEREAS, CLEC has also requested to amend the Agreement based on its name having changed due to a pro forma internal reorganization within its parent organization; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement based on the FCC order with 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

1. Signaling Parameters: CenturyLink and CLEC are required to provide each other the proper signaling information (e.g., originating Calling Party Number (CPN), Charge Number (ChN) and destination called party number, etc.) as required by Applicable Rules and further clarified by the FCC Order to enable each Party to issue bills in a complete and timely fashion. All CCS signaling parameters will be provided unchanged including CPN and ChN on all calls. All privacy indicators will be honored. Unless the FCC has approved a waiver petition regarding specific technical restrictions, the ChN is to be

passed unaltered in SS7 signaling fields where it is different from CPN, and ChN must not be populated with a number associated with an intermediate switch, platform, or gateway, or other number that designates anything other than a calling party's charge number. Where SS7 connections exist, each Party shall pass all CCS signaling parameters, where available, on each call carried over Interconnection trunks.

2. The Agreement hereby amends the reciprocal compensation rates set forth in Table 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

3. By signature on this Amendment, CLEC has elected to modify existing contract terms in order to implement certain provisions of the above mentioned Order.

4. Legal Entity Name Change. The name Teleport Communications America, LLC shall replace the name TCG Los Angeles, Inc. in every instance where it occurs in the Agreement.

Effective Date

On April 27, 2012, CLEC requested to negotiate changes to its Agreement due to changes in law affecting reciprocal compensation and later to reflect a change in name and legal entity status. The Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment effective October 10, 2012

Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Except as provided in the Agreement, this Amendment may not be further amended or altered, and no waiver of any provision thereof shall be effective, except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

Entire Agreement

Other than the publicly filed Agreement and its Amendments, CenturyLink and CLEC have no agreement or understanding, written or oral, relating to the terms and conditions for interconnection.

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

Teleport Communications America, LLC

DocuSigned by:
Corbin Coombs
Signature

Corbin E. Coombs
Name Printed/Typed

Director-Product Marketing
Title

5/1/2013
Date

CenturyLink

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L T Christensen
Signature By: L T Christensen

L. T. Christensen
Name Printed/Typed

Director – Wholesale Contracts
Title

5/1/2013
Date

Table 1

RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION (Opt-In FCC ordered Rates, per MOU)	Local traffic termination- per minute of use	Shared Transport for Indirect Traffic – per minute of use
Current - June 30, 2012	\$.0007	N/A
Plan Year 1: July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013	\$.0007	N/A
Plan Year 2: July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	\$.0007	N/A
Plan Year 3: July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	\$.0007	N/A
Plan Year 4: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	\$.0007	N/A
Plan Year 5: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	\$.0007	N/A
Plan Year 6: July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018	\$0	\$.0007
Plan Year 7: July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019	\$0	\$.0007
ISP BOUND TRAFFIC		
Local ISP Bound Traffic- per MOU	Bill and Keep	NA

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA
DRAFT NOTICE**

(Per NRS 704.6877, this notice is not required to be published in the newspaper)

Pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) 703.162, the Commission requires that a draft notice be included with all applications, tariff filings, complaints and petitions. Please complete and include **ONE COPY** of this form with your filing. (Completion of this form may require the use of more than one page.)

A title that generally describes the relief requested (see NAC 703.160(4)(a)):

Joint Petition for approval of the Reciprocal Compensation Amendments between Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications America, LLC for the State of Nevada under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The name of the applicant, complainant, petitioner or the name of the agent for the applicant, complainant or petitioner (see NAC 703.160(4)(b)):

Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications America, LLC.

A brief description of the purpose of the filing or proceeding, including, without limitation, a clear and concise introductory statement that summarizes the relief requested or the type of proceeding scheduled AND the effect of the relief or proceeding upon consumers (see NAC 703.160(4)(c)):

Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications America, LLC submit the Reciprocal Compensation Amendments for approval in accordance with the terms of Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”). The implementation of the Amendments is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Amendment does not violate any requirement of the Commission.

A statement indicating whether a consumer session is required to be held pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (“NRS”) 704.069(1)1:

No consumer session is required to be held.

If the draft notice pertains to a tariff filing, please include the tariff number AND the section number(s) or schedule number(s) being revised.

Not applicable.

1 NRS 704.069 states in pertinent part:

1. The Commission shall conduct a consumer session to solicit comments from the public in any matter pending before the Commission pursuant to NRS 704.061 to 704.110 inclusive, in which:

(a) A public utility has filed a general rate application, an application to recover the increased cost of purchased fuel, purchased power, or natural gas purchased for resale or an application to clear its deferred accounts; and

(b) The changes proposed in the application will result in an increase in annual gross operating revenue, as certified by the applicant, in an amount that will exceed \$50,000 or 10 percent of the applicant’s annual gross operating revenue, whichever is less.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 31st day of May 2013, served a copy of the Certificate of Service for the *Joint Petition for Approval of the Reciprocal Compensation Amendments* for the State of Nevada under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, between Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink and Teleport Communications America, LLC upon all parties:

Via Hand Delivery:

Ms. Breanne Potter (original)
Asst Commission Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
9075 West Diablo Drive Suite 250
Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents upon the following parties by either postage pre-paid U.S. Mail or electronic mail to:

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I hereby certify that I have this day served Document Available Notice by electronic transmission or postage pre-paid U.S. Mail to an acceptable location to the list established pursuant to NAC 703.296:

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I hereby certify the foregoing documents are being made available for inspection at website Internet address: <http://puc.nv.gov/> and http://www.centurylink.com/wholesale/clec_nv.html.

The foregoing documents are available in electronic format or paper format by sending a request to:

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