



July 24, 2014

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 MetroPCS Nevada, LLC for approval of Amendment No.1 of the CMRS
Interconnection Agreement 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 adoption of the MetroPCS Nevada, LLC Amendment No.1 of the CMRS Interconnection Agreement for the State of Nevada under Sections 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 between Central Telephone Company dba CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") and MetroPCS Nevada, 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 black ink that reads "Connie M. Dike".

Connie M. Dike
Senior Analyst

Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

In re Joint Petition of Central Telephone)
Company d/b/a CenturyLink and)
MetroPCS Nevada, LLC) Docket No. 14 -
for approval of Amendment No. 1)
of the CMRS Interconnection Agreement)
for the State of Nevada Pursuant to Section 252)
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE CMRS
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA UNDER
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink (“CenturyLink”) and MetroPCS Nevada, LLC (“MetroPCS”) (collectively referred to as the “Parties”), hereby petition the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for approval of Amendment No. 1 to the CMRS Interconnection Agreement for the State of Nevada, attached hereto as Attachment A (“the Amendment”).

The Parties submit the Amendment for approval in accordance with the terms of Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”). The Parties request that the Commission approve the Amendment in accordance with the requirements of Section 252(e) of the Act by determining that the grounds for rejection of such an amendment set forth in Section 252 (e)(2)(A)(i) and Section 252 (e)(2)(A)(ii) of the Act are not applicable to the Amendment. With respect to Section 252 (e)(2) of the Act, the Parties assert that the Amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier not a party to the Amendment. The implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Amendment does not violate any requirement of the Commission.

The Parties respectfully request that the Commission expeditiously approve the Amendment consistent with the intent of the Act.

Dated this 30th day of May, 2014.

MetroPCS Nevada, LLC

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Vice President –
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Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink

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Linda C. Stinar
Director Regulatory Affairs
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Attachment A

**Amendment No. 1
to the CMRS Interconnection Agreement between**

Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink

and

MetroPCS Nevada, LLC

This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the CMRS Interconnection Agreement by and between **Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink f/k/a Central Telephone Company d/b/a Embarq ("CenturyLink")** and **MetroPCS Nevada, LLC ("MetroPCS")**. CenturyLink and MetroPCS are referenced together as the "Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties or their predecessors in interest entered into an Interconnection Agreement for service in the State of Nevada dated November 1, 2007, that was approved by the Commission ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") adopted a bill and keep compensation methodology for non-access telecommunications traffic exchanged between a LEC and a CMRS Provider in its Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in Docket No. 01-92, *In the Matter of Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, released on November 18, 2011 and its Order on Reconsideration released on December 23, 2011 (collectively, the "FCC Order"); and

WHEREAS, MetroPCS has requested to amend the Agreement based on the FCC Order; 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

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding terms, conditions, and rates as set forth in this Amendment and Attachment 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

By signature on this Amendment, the Parties have elected to modify existing contract terms of the Agreement in order to implement the applicable provisions of the above mentioned FCC Order.

Effective Date

This Agreement shall become effective on the date of Commission approval; however, the Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment effective July 1, 2012, pursuant to the FCC Order.

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 MetroPCS 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.

MetroPCS Nevada, LLC


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Signature

Bryan Fleming
Name Printed/Typed

Vice President - Tech Systems & Bus
Operations
Title

5/30/2014
Date

Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink

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Signature

L. T. Christensen
Name Printed/Typed

Director – Wholesale Contracts
Title

5/30/2014
Date

Attachment 1

Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Agreement to the contrary, the following terms and provisions shall govern the exchange of Non-Access Telecommunications Traffic, as defined in the FCC Order, between the Parties.

1. General.

- 1.1. "Bill and Keep" shall have the meaning set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 51.713.
- 1.2. Consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 51.701(b), "Non-Access Telecommunications Traffic" means traffic that is originated or terminated as wireless traffic by MetroPCS's end user or end users of other wireless carriers roaming on MetroPCS's network.
- 1.3. MetroPCS agrees that it will only route traffic from MetroPCS's wireless end users, or end users of other wireless carriers roaming on MetroPCS's network, to CenturyLink for termination to CenturyLink end users or as Transit Traffic destined for a third party. CenturyLink agrees that it will only route traffic from its own landline end users, or end users of local exchange carriers or CMRS providers with switches that subtend CenturyLink's Tandem Switch, to MetroPCS for termination to MetroPCS's own wireless end users.
- 1.4. All other terms not otherwise defined in this Amendment are as defined in the Agreement.

2. Inter-carrier Compensation.

- 2.1. Bill and Keep shall apply to the exchange of Non-Access Telecommunications Traffic, solely when such traffic terminates to the end users of one of the Parties, or end users of other wireless carriers roaming on MetroPCS's network. This compensation arrangement shall supersede any previous usage-based terminating charges of:
 - 2.1.1. End Office Switching, Tandem Switching and/or Common Transport charges; or
 - 2.1.2. Any "FCC Opt-In Compensation" or equivalent charges assessed in accordance with the interim rates previously prescribed pursuant to the *Order on Remand and Report and Order*, FCC 01-131, CC Dockets No. 96-98 and 99-68, adopted April 18, 2001 and subsequent orders of the FCC.
- 2.2. Notwithstanding anything in this Amendment or in the Agreement to the contrary, Bill and Keep shall not apply to CenturyLink's compensation for Transit Service. Transit Service shall be subject to the Transit Rate that existed prior to this Amendment, and any adjustment to reciprocal compensation rate element(s) that are assessed by a Party for terminating Non-Access Telecommunications Traffic pursuant to the Order shall not apply for purposes of calculating the rate(s) to be charged by CenturyLink for providing a Transit Service.

3. Tandem Management.

- 3.1. When Transit Traffic originated by a third party is routed through a CenturyLink Tandem to MetroPCS, and the third party is not legally obligated to compensate CenturyLink for the Transit

Service provided in transporting the traffic to MetroPCS as a result of paragraph 999 of the FCC Order, then MetroPCS will either:

3.1.1. Establish direct interconnection with such third party; or

3.1.2. Pay the Transit Service charges for such traffic at the Transit Traffic rate set forth in the Agreement.

3.2. When CenturyLink bills MetroPCS under Section 3.1, CenturyLink shall provide sufficient detail for MetroPCS to verify the charges, and CenturyLink shall cooperate in providing any additional information requested by MetroPCS, including but not limited to call detail records, necessary to verify the accuracy of the charges.

4. Price Sheet Revisions

Description	Nevada	
Reciprocal Compensation		
Local Traffic Termination - Per Minute of Use	Bill and Keep	NA
Transit Traffic Rate		
CMRS Originated Transit Service - Per Minute of Use	.005	NA
Third Party Originated Transit Service (as described in Section 3.1 above) - Per Minute of Use	.005	NA

5. Reservation of Rights. Notwithstanding anything in this Amendment or in the Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding the execution of this Amendment by the Parties, if as a result of any effective and unstayed decision, order, reconsideration or determination of any judicial or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction, any provisions in the FCC Order regarding the Bill-and-Keep arrangements for Non-Access Telecommunications Traffic are stayed, revised, modified, reversed or remanded, then the Parties agree to comply with all requirements of such applicable effective and unstayed decision, order, reconsideration or determination.

**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 Central Telephone company dba CenturyLink and MetroPCS Nevada, LLC for approval of Amendment No.1 of the CMRS Interconnection Agreement for the State of Nevada Pursuant to 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 MetroPCS Nevada, 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 T-Mobile West LLC submit Amendment No. 1 of the CMRS Interconnection Agreement for the State of Nevada under the terms of Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”). The implementation of the Amendment 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.

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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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Connie Dike, an employee of Central Telephone
Company dba CenturyLink

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 24th day of July 2014, served a copy of the Certificate of Service for the *Joint Petition for Approval of Amendment No. 1 of the CMRS Interconnection* for the State of Nevada under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, between Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink and MetroPCS Nevada, 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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