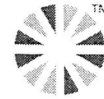


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October 6, 2015

Ms. Trisha Osborne
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 d/b/a CenturyLink and Cox Nevada Telecom, LLC for approval of the Amendment 2 for the State of Nevada Pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Dear Ms. Osborne:

Enclosed for filing is a Joint Petition for approval of the Amendment 2 for the State of Nevada pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 between Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink and Cox Nevada Telecom, LLC 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) 244-7150. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Connie 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 Cox Nevada
Telecom, LLC for approval of Amendment 2 for
the State of Nevada Pursuant to Section 252 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. _____

**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION AND
RESALE AGREEMENT FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND
252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink and Cox Nevada Telecom, LLC (collectively referred to as the "Parties"), hereby petition the Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") for approval of Amendment 2 for the State of Nevada, attached hereto as Attachment A (the "Amendment 2").

The Parties submit the Amendment 2 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 2 in accordance with the requirements of Section 252(e) of the Act by determining that the grounds for rejection of such Amendment 2 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 2. 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 2. The implementation of the Amendment 2 is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Amendment 2 does not violate any requirement of the Commission.

The Parties respectfully request that the Commission expeditiously approve the Amendment 2 consistent with the intent of the Act.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2015.

Cox Nevada Telecom, LLC

By: 

Margaret Tobias
460 Pennsylvania Ave
San Francisco, CA 94107

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

By: 

Connie Dike
6700 Via Austi Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Attachment A

**Amendment No. 2
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Central Telephone Company dba CenturyLink and
Cox Nevada Telcom, LLC
for the State of Nevada**

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Central Telephone Company dba CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") and Cox Nevada Telcom, LLC ("CLEC"). CenturyLink and CLEC shall be known jointly as the "Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, CLEC and CenturyLink (fka Embarq) entered into a Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement ("Agreement") dated May 1, 2009, for service in the state of Nevada which was approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement in January 2013 wherein the Parties agreed to amend the End Date for the Agreement; 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:

Amendment Terms

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding the following terms, conditions:

1. The End Date of the Agreement shall be July 1, 2017; and
2. Following the End Date, the Agreement shall continue in force and effect on a month-to-month basis unless and until terminated as provided in the Agreement; and
3. Beginning January 1, 2017, either Party may request to negotiate a new interconnection agreement. Upon such request, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith on a replacement agreement. The parties will consider such request as a valid request for negotiations pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252 and as notice to terminate the Agreement.

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, whichever is later; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. Order processing may not begin until all additional or updated information required has been provided by the CLEC and CenturyLink systems have been made ready to accept orders and issue bills.

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.

Cox Nevada Telcom, LLC

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Signature

Joiava Philpott
 Name Printed/Typed

Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
 Title

10/5/2015

Date

**Central Telephone Company
dba CenturyLink**

DocuSigned by:

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Signature

Diane Roth
 Name Printed/Typed

Director – Wholesale
 Title

10/5/2015

Date

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 Interconnection, collocation and resale agreement between Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink and Cox Nevada Telecom, LLC for the State of Nevada under Sections 251 and 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 Cox Nevada Telecom, 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 Cox Nevada Telecom, LLC submit the Amendment 2 for approval in accordance with the terms of Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”). The implementation of Amendment 2 is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Amendment 2 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 6th day of October 2015, served a copy of the Certificate of Service for *Amendment 2* for the State of Nevada under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, between Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink and Cox Nevada Telecom, LLC upon all parties:

Via Hand Delivery:

Ms. Breanne Potter (original)
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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CenturyLink
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

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Connie Dike, an employee of Central Telephone
Company d/b/a CenturyLink

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA
9075 W. Diablo Drive
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Tobias Law Office
4600 Pennsylvania Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94107

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