

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Joint Petition of Central Telephone Company d/b/a)
CenturyLink and NHC Communications for)
approval of an Interconnection Agreement pursuant) Docket No. 19-09019
to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)
_____)

NOTICE OF JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN TELECOMMUNICATION CARRIERS UNDER SECTION 252
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996
AND
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF HEARING

Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink and NHC Communications (together, “Joint Petitioners”) filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“Commission”) a Joint Petition, designated as Docket No. 19-09019, for approval of an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

This Notice serves only to notify the public that the Commission has received the above-referenced filing. It is the responsibility of interested persons to review the filing and monitor the proceedings to determine their desired levels of involvement based on how this matter may affect their unique situations. The details provided within this Notice are for informational purposes only and are not meant to be an all-inclusive overview of the filing. The Commission may consider and adopt alternative proposals not contained within the filing but which are related to the subject matter of the filing and supported by substantial evidence.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the Joint Petition from the Commission and may file comments pertaining to the Joint Petition at either of the Commission’s offices on or before THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019. Any comments must be simultaneously served on the Commission, the parties to the Agreement, the Regulatory Operations Staff of the Commission, and the Nevada Bureau of Consumer Protection. In response to the comments filed on or before

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019, the Joint Petitioners may file reply comments and legal arguments on or before FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter and legal authority to conduct proceedings pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes (“NRS”) and the Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) Chapters 703 and 704, including, but not limited to, NRS 704.040 and 704.120, NAC 703.290, and 47 United States Code (“U.S.C.”) § 252(e).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public HEARING in the above matter will be held as follows:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019
2:30 P.M.
Hearing Room B
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
1150 East William Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Pursuant to NRS 703.320, if the Commission does not receive any adverse comments regarding the Joint Petition or a request for a hearing by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019, the hearing will be cancelled.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) and NRS 704.120, the Commission will receive evidence pertaining to the issues raised by filed comments and any responses by Joint Petitioners regarding any dispute over the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject a negotiated agreement, or any portion thereof, if it finds that (i) the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or (ii) the implementation of such agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

At the hearing, the Commission may also consider issues related to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 and Chapters 703 and 704 of the NRS and NAC, may discuss public


comments, and may make decisions on the procedural issues raised at the hearing.

The Commission is not responsible for providing clerical or administrative assistance or materials to parties during the Commission proceedings. If such assistance is necessary, parties must make other arrangements for this type of assistance.

In accordance with NRS 704.6877 and NAC 703.290, this Joint Petition is available at the Commission’s website: <http://puc.nv.gov>. The Joint Petition is also available for public viewing at the offices of the Commission: 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 and 9075 West Diablo Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148.

A person must make a written request to be placed on the service list for this proceeding to receive any further notices in this matter.

By the Commission,



TRISHA OSBORNE,
Assistant Commission Secretary

Dated: Carson City, Nevada

10/1/19

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