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George Baker Thomson, Jr. Corporate Counsel

May 19, 2010

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

Re:

Opt-in Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Triarch Marketing, Inc. dba Triarch Communications for the State of South Dakota

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 is the Opt-in Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Triarch Marketing, Inc. dba Triarch Communications for the State of South Dakota.

Contact information for Triarch Marketing, Inc. dba Triarch Communications is as follows:

Triarch Marketing, Inc. dba Triarch Communications James E. Dupont, President 508 Spencer Street P. O. Box 330 Rayville, LA 71269

Phone: 318-728-0971 Fax: 866-613-1500

E-mail: <a href="mailto:dupont@triarch.net">dupont@triarch.net</a>

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

George Baker Thomson, Jr.

Enclosure

e-mail cc: Triarch Marketing, Inc. dba Triarch Communications

cc: David L. Ziegler, Qwest



April 26, 2010

Triarch Marketing Inc. dba Triarch Communications James E. Dupont, President 508 Spencer St P.O. Box 330 Rayville LA 71269

Dear Mr. Dupont,

We have received your request that, under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Triarch Marketing Inc. dba Triarch Communications ("Triarch") wishes to adopt in its entirety, the terms of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, (the "Underlying Agreement") between BLC Management, LLC dba Angles Communication Solutions (Agreement # CDS-081113-0011) and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), that was approved by the Commission on March 4, 2009, as an effective agreement in the State of South Dakota. Triarch is incorporated in the State of Louisiana. We understand you have a complete copy of the Underlying Agreement.

By their respective signatures below, Qwest and Triarch (individually, a, "Party," or collectively, the "Parties") intend that this letter serves as their agreement ("Letter Agreement") for Triarch to adopt the Underlying Agreement under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The Parties shall request the Commission to expedite its review and approval of this Letter Agreement. This Letter Agreement shall become effective upon such approval. If for some reason the Commission rejects all or part of the Letter Agreement either Party may at its option declare the remainder of the Agreement void and be excused from any performance thereunder.
- 2. Notwithstanding the mutual commitments set forth herein, Qwest is entering into this Letter Agreement without prejudice to any positions it has taken previously, or may take in the future, in any legislative, regulatory, or other public forum addressing any matters, including those relating to the types of arrangements contained in the Underlying Agreement. During the proceeding in which the Commission is to review and approve the Letter Agreement, a Party may point out that it has objected, and continues to object, to the inclusion of the terms and conditions to which it objected in the proceedings involving the approval of the Underlying Agreement.
- 3. Triarch adopts the terms and conditions of the Underlying Agreement for interconnection with Qwest Corporation and in applying the terms and conditions, agrees that Triarch Marketing Inc. dba Triarch Communications be substituted in place of "BLC Management, LLC dba Angles Communication Solutions" throughout the Underlying Agreement wherever the latter appears.
- 4. Qwest requests that notice to Qwest Corporation as may be required under the Underlying Agreement shall be provided as follows:

Qwest Corporation
Director Interconnection Agreements
1801 California Street, Room 2410
Denver, CO 80202
Phone - 303-965-3029
Email – IntAgree@gwest.com

With copy to Qwest Corporation Law Department Attention: General Counsel, Interconnection 1801 California Street, 10th Floor Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-383-6553

Email: Legal.Interconnection@qwest.com

Triarch requests that notice to Triarch as may be required under the Underlying Agreement shall be provided as follows:

Triarch Marketing Inc. dba Triarch Communications James E. Dupont, President 508 Spencer St P.O. Box 330 Rayville, LA 71269

Phone -

318-728-0971

Fax -

866-613-1500

Email -

dupont@triarch.net

- Triarch represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local telecommunication service in the State of South Dakota and that this Agreement will cover services in that state only.
- 6. Please sign all three original copies of this letter, and overnight them within thirty (30) days to:

Manager of Interconnection **Qwest Corporation** 1801 California St, Suite 2420 Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-965-3029

After thirty (30) days Qwest may rescind its willingness to consider this Letter Agreement's terms and conditions.

7. Please note that Qwest will file this Letter Agreement with the appropriate state commission for approval; however, some state commissions will not approve the Letter Agreement until the Triarch is certified by the state commission. You may want to contact the appropriate state commission to determine the requisite filing guidelines.

| Sincerely,               |      | Date   |
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| <b>Qwest Corporation</b> |      |        |

L. T. Christensen

Director - Wholesale Contracts

1801 California Street, Suite 24th Floor

Denver, Colorado 80202

I agree to all terms and conditions contained in this letter as indicated by my signature below:

Triarch Marketing Inc. dba Triarch Communications

James E. Dupont Name Printed

President Title

4-27-2010

Date