

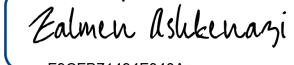
**Exhibit J**  
**For 12 States (Excludes IA and MN)**

**Election of Reciprocal Compensation Option**

Pursuant to the election in this Exhibit J of this Agreement, the Parties agree to exchange (§251(b)(5)) Traffic, per section 7.3.4.4 at:

**CLEC must select either option 1 OR option 2.**

1. The rates applicable to §251(b)(5) Traffic between CenturyLink and CLEC shall be the same as the rates established in ISP-bound traffic pursuant to Exhibit A, Section 7.7. Such rate for ISP-bound traffic will apply to §251(b)(5) Traffic in lieu of End Office Call Termination rates, and Tandem Switched Transport rates.

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2. Compensation rate for §251(b)(5) Traffic shall be as established by the Commission, **which may be modified by subsequent Commission or FCC orders**, pursuant to Exhibit A, Section 7.6, the rates as appropriate.

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When the FCC ordered rate for ISP-bound traffic is applied to (§251(b)(5)) Traffic, the FCC Ordered ISP rate is used in lieu of End Office call termination and Tandem Switched Transport rate elements.