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

Re: Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Clarity Telecom LLC dba Vast Broadband (fka Knology of the Black Hills, LLC fka PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC) 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 Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Clarity Telecom LLC dba Vast Broadband (fka Knology of the Black Hills, LLC fka PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC) for the State of South Dakota.

Contact information for Clarity Telecom LLC dba Vast Broadband (fka Knology of the Black Hills, LLC fka PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC) is as follows:

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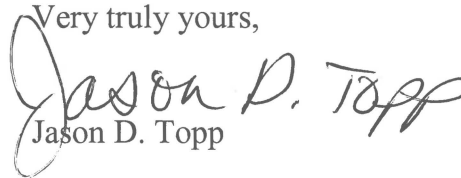
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Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosure

cc: Kristin Burton (via email)
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**Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and
Clarity Telecom LLC dba Vast Broadband
for the State of South Dakota**

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), a Colorado corporation, and Clarity Telecom LLC dba Vast Broadband (fka Knology of the Black Hills, LLC fka PrairieWave Black Hills, LLC) ("CLEC"). CenturyLink and CLEC shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") for service in the state of South Dakota which was approved by the Commission on December 4, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire 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 for Reciprocal Compensation to be at Bill and Keep for the exchange of Exchange Service or Extended Area Service (EAS/Local) Traffic as set forth in Exhibit A to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

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; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by CenturyLink.

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.

Clarity Telecom LLC dba Vast Broadband

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

Larry Eby
Larry Eby (Jun 24, 2019)
Signature

Kimberly J. Povirk
Kimberly J. Povirk (Jun 24, 2019)
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