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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 Plains, Inc. fka PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.) 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 Plains, Inc. fka PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.) for the State of South Dakota.

Contact information for Clarity Telecom LLC dba Vast Broadband (fka Knology of the Plains, Inc. fka PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.) is as follows:

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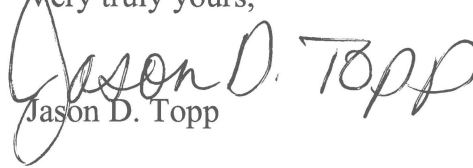
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Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

  
Jason D. Topp

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Enclosure

cc: Kristin Burton (via email)  
Larry Eby (via email)

**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 Plains, Inc. fka PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.) ("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 (Jun 24, 2019)  
Signature

  
Kimberly J. Povirk (Jun 24, 2019)  
Signature

Larry Eby  
Name Printed/Typed

Kimberly J. Povirk  
Name Printed/Typed

COO  
Title

Director – Sales Support  
Title

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Date

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