

**Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) - Resale Forbearance Amendment  
to the Interconnection Agreement between  
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC  
and  
Clear Rate Communications Inc  
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 Clear Rate Communications 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 executed on April 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2019, the Federal Communications Commission (the, “FCC” or “Commission”) released Order FCC 19-66, a Report and Order on Remand and Memorandum Opinion and Order in WC Docket Nos. 18-141, et al (the “UNE Transport Order”), which became effective upon release; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2019, the FCC released Order FCC 19-72, a Memorandum Opinion and Order in WC Docket 18-141 (the “UNE Analog Loop and Resale Forbearance Order”), which became effective upon release (together, with the UNE Transport Order, collectively referred to as the “Forbearance Orders”); and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that the Forbearance Orders are changes in Applicable Law that, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, must be incorporated through an amendment to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the terms of the Forbearance Orders and consistent with the terms of the Agreement regarding changes in Applicable Law, 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 by adding terms and conditions for Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) and Resale as set forth in attachments and Exhibit A to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Any capitalized terms not defined specifically in this Amendment are as defined in the Agreement.

**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