

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	Docket No. 70000-1644-TA-17
QWEST CORPORATION d/b/a)	(RECORD NO. 14742)
CENTURYLINK QC FOR DETERMINATION)	
THAT BASIC RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS)	
SERVICES ARE COMPETITIVE)	
THROUGHOUT ALL OF CENTURYLINK)	
QC'S ZONE 2 AND ZONE 3 SERVICE AREAS)	
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STIPULATION

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLinkQC (CenturyLink) and the intervening Independent telephone companies listed below hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. CenturyLink's Application in this docket is limited to CenturyLink's basic retail residential and business services in CenturyLink's Zone 2 and 3. CenturyLink and the Independent Telephone Companies respectfully request that any Commission Order granting CenturyLink's Application in whole or in part acknowledge this limitation. Notwithstanding any Commission determination of the competitive status of CenturyLink's basic residential and business services in this docket, the PSC shall retain the same jurisdiction over CenturyLink's wholesale services, carrier to carrier services, unbundled network elements and carrier to carrier legal obligations which the PSC had before this docket was initiated by CenturyLink's filing of its Application and Century-Link will continue to be subject to the same legal requirements and obligations pertaining to wholesale services, carrier to carrier services, unbundled network elements and carrier to carrier relationships which Century-Link was subject to prior to this docket being initiated.


2. In the event the Commission determines that CenturyLink's basic retail residential and business services in Zone 2 and 3 are competitive, the initial monthly statewide average rate CenturyLink will charge CenturyLink's Wyoming customers for basic retail residential and business local exchange service for the first twelve (12) months following the Commission's approval of this Stipulation and Agreement will be less than the \$30.00 Wyoming Universal Service Fund benchmark in effect on July 1, 2018. For purposes of Wyoming Universal Service Fund reporting, CenturyLink will, upon Commission approval, impute the monthly

statewide average rate it charges its customers for basic residential services and business services as described above in reporting the price of any local exchange voice component in CenturyLink's bundled services.

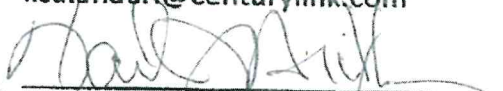
3. Provided the terms of this Stipulation are accepted by the Commission and incorporated into any Order approving CenturyLink's Application, the Independents will not oppose the Commission granting CenturyLink's Application in this docket in all CenturyLink exchanges, subject to the terms of this Stipulation, and any other applicable Stipulation between CenturyLink and other parties not in conflict with the terms of this Stipulation. It is understood that if CenturyLink has entered into this stipulation with the Independents, but the docket is not resolved the Independents may remain in the case for purposes of monitoring Commission proceedings only.

SO STIPULATED AND AGREED this 28th day of September, 2018.

For Applicant Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink:

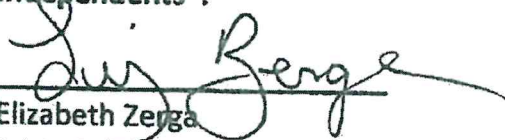


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