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Re: In the Matter of Adoption of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Gazelle Link, LLC and Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC by Mercury Voice and Data, LLC dba Suddenlink Communications in the State of Arizona

Dear Madam or Sir:

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC hereby files the following for approval under Section 252 (a) and (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996:

Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement (the "Adoption Agreement") between Mercury Voice and Data, LLC dba Suddenlink Communications ("Suddenlink") and Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink").

By the Adoption Agreement, Suddenlink adopts in its entirety under Section 252(i) the terms of the underlying Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Gazelle Link, LLC, which was approved by the Commission on December 12, 2011, in Docket No. T-01051B-11-0345 (the "Underlying Agreement").

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank your for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Norman G. Curtright

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Enclosure

Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission

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**Adoption of the
Wireline Agreement**

By

Mercury Voice and Data, LLC dba Suddenlink Communications

And

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

**Adopting the
Wireline Agreement**

Between

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

And

Gazelle Link, LLC

For the State of Arizona

Expiration: April 1, 2014

Adoption of the Wireline Agreement

This Adoption of the Wireline Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Mercury Voice and Data, LLC dba Suddenlink Communications ("CLEC"), a Delaware corporation, and Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") a Colorado corporation, which are collectively referred to herein as "the Parties", to establish the rates, terms and conditions for Interconnection, Collocation, Resale Services and the exchange of local traffic for the state of Arizona

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. ADOPTED AGREEMENT

- 1.1 This Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Wireline Agreement for the state of Arizona entered into by and between Gazelle Link, LLC, and Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC, dated September 1, 2011, as filed with the Arizona Public Service Commission (Commission) - ("Adopted Agreement")
- 1.2 This Agreement is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of the Adopted Agreement, including all amendments to that agreement.
- 1.3 Except as set forth herein, the Adopted Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Adopted Agreement and this Agreement, this Agreement will control.

2. PARTIES

For the purposes of this Agreement, CLEC is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for Gazelle Link, LLC; and CenturyLink shall remain as the other Party to the Adopted Agreement.

3. PROVISIONS

- 3.1 The Terms of the Gazelle Link, LLC Agreement are being adopted in its entirety by CLEC pursuant to its statutory rights under Section 252(i). The filing and performance by CenturyLink of the Terms does not in any way constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of any position as to the Terms or a portion thereof, nor does it constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of all rights and remedies it may have to seek review of the Terms, or to seek review in any way of any provisions included in these Terms as a result of CLEC's 252(i) election.
- 3.2 Should CLEC attempt to apply the adopted Terms in a manner that conflicts with the provisions set forth herein, CenturyLink reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

This Agreement shall become effective on the date of Commission Approval ("Effective Date"); however the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Agreement upon execution by both Parties. However, the initiation of a new account, any new provision of service or obligation or any revision to currently existing services or obligations may take up to 60 days to accommodate required initial processes. In the event that the Parties currently have an existing Interconnection Agreement, this Agreement shall replace the existing Interconnection Agreement in its entirety beginning on the Effective Date. However, nothing relieves the Parties from fulfilling all obligations incurred under the prior Agreement.

5. NOTICES

Except as otherwise provided, all notices and communication hereunder will be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the U.S. mail, certified, postage paid, return receipt requested, and addressed as follows:

To CenturyLink:
CenturyLink
Director Wholesale Contracts
930 15th Street, 6th Floor
Denver, CO 80202
Email: intagree@centurylink.com
Phone: 303-672-2879

With Copy to:
CenturyLink Law Department
Associate General Counsel - Interconnection
1801 California Street, 9th Floor
Denver, CO 80202
Email: Legal.Interconnection@centurylink.com
Phone: 303-383-6553

To CLEC:
Suddenlink Communications
Dennis Moffit
Sr. Director, Sr. Counsel, Legal
12444 Powerscourt Dr, Ste 140
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Phone: 314-315-9358

With Copy to:
Suddenlink Communications
Tim Thompson
VP Telephony & Security
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St Louis, MO 63131
Email: tim.thompson@suddenlink.com
Phone: 314-315-9317

6. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 CLEC represents and warrants that it is authorized to provide telecommunications services in the State of Arizona.
- 6.2 The Parties will cooperate to file this Agreement with the Commission for approval and complete all attendant requirements of the Commission for such approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CLEC and CenturyLink have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives.

**Mercury Voice and Data, LLC
dba Suddenlink Communications**

DocuSigned by:
Timothy A. Thompson
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Signature

Tim Thompson
Printed Name

VP Telephony & Security
Title

6/6/2013
Date

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC

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L T Christensen
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Signature

L. T. Christensen
Printed Name

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