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February 12, 2015

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street, Filing Room  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Re: Joint Filing of Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company (ILEC) and CenturyLink Communications, LLC (CLEC) for Approval of Interconnection Agreement [Reference Docket No. A-2014-2448583]**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find **Amendment No. 1** to the Interconnection Agreement between **Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company** ("CCPA") and **CenturyLink Communications, LLC** ("CLC"), which Agreement was filed with the Commission on October 20, 2014, and subsequently approved by the Commission by Opinion and Order as adopted and entered on December 18, 2014, in Docket No. A-2014-2448583. This Amendment No. 1 is filed in timely compliance to the requirement of ordering paragraph 2 of the Opinion and Order that orders, Parties shall file an Amendment to the Agreement by February 16, 2015 (60 days from the entry of the Opinion and Order) to correctly identify the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Association as the 9-1-1 entity that CLECs (i.e. CLC) shall adhere to the rules in the provisioning of Enhanced 9-1-1 services (Amend Attachment 9 to the Agreement).

A complete copy of this filing is simultaneously served via electronic mail upon the person listed as proper recipient of notices for CenturyLink Communications, along with other interested parties.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendment No. 1**

**to the**

**Interconnection Agreement**

**between**

**Consolidated Communications of  
Pennsylvania Company, LLC**

**&**

**CenturyLink Communications, LLC**

This Amendment No. 1 ( this "Amendment") shall be deemed effective on February 12, 2015 (the "Amendment Effective Date"), by and between Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company, LLC, the Incumbent Local Exchange Company ("ILEC"), a Delaware Limited Liability Company, having an office at 121 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Mattoon, Illinois 61938 and CenturyLink Communications, LLC, a Competitive Local Exchange Company ("CLEC"), a Delaware Limited Liability Company, having an office at 1801 California St., Denver, Colorado, 80202 (each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties"). This Amendment only covers the modification covered herein to the Interconnection Agreement between the Parties.

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, ILEC and CLEC are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") dated November 4, 2009, and

**WHEREAS**, This Amendment modifies the Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") entered into by the Parties on August 30, 2014, filed for approval with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PPUC") on October 20, 2014 by Docket No. A-2014-2448583, subsequently approved by the PPCU on December 18, 2014, and having the Ordering provision in the same Opinion and Order ("Opinion and Order") by the PPUC ordering an amendment to Attachment 9: Enhanced 9-1-1 Service, to correct the agency CLEC needs to adhere to for rules in the provisioning of Enhanced 9-1-1 services. Therefore, this Amendment No. 1 only covers the correction ordered by the PPUC to correctly identify the agency listed in Attachment 9 of the original Agreement, and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ordered as a condition of approval of the Agreement in its Opinion and Order: "Although CLECs need to adhere to the rules of the Pennsylvania Emergency Mangement Association (PEMA) in the provisioning of Enhanced 9-1-1 services, Attachment 9 incorrectly indicates that CenturyLink shall adhere to the rules of the Commission of State Emergency Communications (CSEC). We shall require the Parties to make necessary changes to the Agreement via an amendment to the Agreement to correct the above mistake by revision the Agreement to properly reflect that it shall adhere to the rules of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) rather than the CSES."

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, and in compliance with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Opinion and Order, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. **Amendment to Agreement.** The Agreement is amended to correct in Attachment 9: Enhanced 9-1-1 Service, Section 1.1, the agency the CLEC shall adhere to for rules applicable to the provisioning of 9-1-1 emergency services;  
 FROM: CLEC shall adhere to the rules applicable to the provisioning of 9-1-1 emergency services as defined by the Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC).  
 TO: CLEC shall adhere to the rules applicable to the provisioning of 9-1-1 emergency services as defined by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA).

Except as expressly set forth herein, the terms and conditions in the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect without change.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed as of the Amendment Effective Date, the final signature date set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall consitue on and the same instrument.

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY, LLC

Pieter Poll  
Print Name

Michael Shultz  
Print Name

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Pieter Poll  
2/10/2015  
Sign Name: Date

Michael Shultz 2/12/15  
Sign Name: Date

SVP Network Planning  
Position/Title

Vice President, Regulatory & Public Policy  
Position/Title

**ATTACHMENT 9:**  
**ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE**

**1.0 9-1-1 Rules**

1.1 CLEC shall adhere to the rules applicable to the provisioning of 9-1-1 emergency services as defined by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA).

**2.0 24 Hour Contact Information**

2.1 CLEC shall contact each Public Safety Answering Point in the respective exchanges or communities where CLEC will be providing local service in order to provide 24 hour contact information and NENA company ID.

**3.0 9-1-1 Surcharge**

3.1 CLEC shall coordinate with 9-1-1 system management surcharge end-user billing and remittance to 9-1-1 system management.