



July 22, 2010

Ms. Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854

RE: Request to Approve Interconnection Agreement Between TDS Telecommunications Corporation and CenturyTel Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a KMC Telecom III, LLC Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e) in Docket 5-TI-2035

TDS Telecommunications Corporation (TDS) hereby requests approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s. 252, of the Interconnection Agreement between TDS Telecommunications Corporation (TDS Telecom) and CenturyTel Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a KMC Telecom III (CenturyTel) for Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC and Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC. CenturyTel is adopting the interconnection agreement between TDS Telecom and Charter Fiberlink, LLC dated February 10, 2006 in its entirety. The Agreement was effective as of May 1, 2010 and was signed June 28, 2010.

I have been authorized by CenturyTel to submit this agreement for Commission approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s. 252(e).

I hereby certify that a copy of this filing has been served by mail on July 22, 2010 on:

Kathryn L. Feeney
CenturyLink
5454 West 110th Street
Overland Park, KS 66211

If you have any questions in regard to this agreement, please contact Linda Lowrance of TDS Telecom at 865-671-4758 or Kathryn Feeney of CenturyLink at 913-345-6111.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jean M. Pauk

Jean M. Pauk
Manager, State Government Affairs
608-664-4152

Attachment

cc: Linda Lowrance – TDS Telecom
Kathryn Feeney – CenturyLink
Ken Barth - PSCW

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made effective on the 1st day of May, 2010, and is between TDS Telecommunications Corporation, as agent for the Wisconsin operating companies listed in Appendix A ("TDS TELECOM") and CenturyTel Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a KMC Telecom III, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability corporation, with its principal place of business at 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203 ("CenturyTel").

WHEREAS, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") was signed into law on February 8, 1996; and

WHEREAS, section 252(i) of the Act requires TDS TELECOM to make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved by the appropriate state regulatory body to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, CenturyTel has requested that TDS TELECOM make available the interconnection agreement in its entirety executed between TDS TELECOM, specifically Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC and Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC, and Charter Fiberlink, LLC ("CHARTER") dated February 10, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants of this Agreement CenturyTel and TDS TELECOM hereby agree as follows:

1. CenturyTel and TDS TELECOM shall adopt in its entirety the CHARTER Interconnection Agreement dated February 10, 2006 executed and approved by the appropriate state regulatory commission as of the date of the execution of this Agreement. The CHARTER Interconnection Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. The term of this Agreement shall be from the effective date as set forth above and shall expire as set forth in Section 5 of the CHARTER Interconnection Agreement.
3. For purposes of applying the terms of this Agreement and the Parties respective access tariffs, all traffic exchanged between CenturyTel and TDS TELECOM shall be considered telecommunications traffic, regardless of the technology used to originate, transport or terminate the calls.

4. Every notice, consent, approval or other communications required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in the case of CenturyTel to:

CenturyTel Acquisitions, LLC
Attn: Diane Roth
5454 West 110th St.
Overland Park, KS 66025
(318) 330-6745 voice
(318) 388-9072 facsimile

In the case of TDS TELECOM to:

TDS TELECOM
10025 Investment Drive, Suite 200
Knoxville, TN 37932
Attention: Carrier Relations
(865) 966-4700 voice
(865) 966-4720 facsimile

With a copy to:

TDS TELECOM
P.O. Box 5366
Madison, WI 53705-0366
Attention: Regulatory & Corporate Counsel

or at such other address as the intended recipient may direct in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

By TDS Telecommunications Corporation, agent

Katherine S. Barnekow 6/28/10
Signature Date

By CenturyTel Acquisitions, LLC

Michael R. Hunsucker 6-18-10
Signature Date

Katherine S. Barnekow
Typed Name

Michael R. Hunsucker
Typed Name

Director-Carrier Relations
Typed Title

Director-Contract Management
Typed Title

Signature Page to Interconnection Agreement between TDS Telecom and CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC dated May 1, 2010.

Appendix A

**Schedule of TDS Telecommunications Corp.
Wisconsin Companies**

Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC
Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC