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GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C.
d/b/a CENTURYLINK and
COMCAST PHONE OF ILLINOIS, LLC DBA COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE

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Joint Petition for Approval of Amendment to
Interconnection Agreement
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252

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VERIFIED JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN GALLATIN RIVER
COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C. d/b/a CENTURYLINK
AND COMCAST PHONE OF ILLINOIS, LLC DBA COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE

Gallatin River Communications L.L.C. d/b/a CenturyLink ("Gallatin") and Comcast Phone of Illinois, LLC dba Comcast Digital Phone ("Comcast") hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement"), between Gallatin and Comcast, pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), (the "Act"). The parties, in support of their request, state as follows:

1. Petitioners Gallatin and Comcast are each a telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 13-202 of the Universal Telephone Service Protection Act of 1985, 220 ILCS 5/13-100, et seq., and each is authorized to provide telecommunications service to customers in Illinois.

2. The Amendment is a result of good faith negotiations between Gallatin and Comcast for the establishment of a Fiber Meet Point between the Parties. The Commission has already reviewed and approved the Agreement to which this Amendment is attached.

3. Section 252(e)(2) of the Act provides the basis for rejection of a negotiated Agreement: (1) the Agreement discriminates against another carrier or (2) implementation of a negotiated Agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Neither basis for rejection is present here.

4. As set forth in the attached Verified Statement of Ty Lemaster, Gallatin will make the Amendment available to any other telecommunications carrier operating within its territory. Other carriers are also free to negotiate their own terms and conditions pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. For this reason, the Agreement is not discriminatory.

5. In addition, Robert Munoz's Verification demonstrates that implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest because it will promote competition and enhance the ability of Comcast to provide Illinois telecommunications users with a competitive alternative for telecommunications services.

6. In accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Act, the Amendment will be deemed approved if the Commission does not act to approve or reject within 90 days from the date of this submission.

7. Copies of the Agreement will be available for public inspection in Gallatin's and Comcast's public offices.

WHEREFORE, Gallatin and Comcast respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Amendment, between Gallatin and Comcast under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of May, 2010.

GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C.
d/b/a CenturyLink

By: David Rudd

Name: David O. Rudd, Attorney
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Date: 5/12/10

Comcast Phone of Illinois, LLC dba Comcast Digital Phone

By: Robert Munoz

Name: Robert Munoz

Title: Director of Regulatory Compliance

Date: 4-5-10

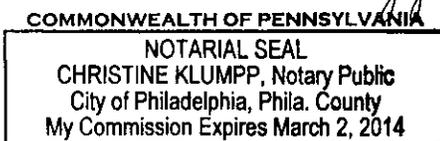
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
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COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA) ss.

Robert Munoz, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he Directory of Regulatory Compliance for Comcast Cable Communications, LLC and that he is authorized by Comcast Cable Communications, LLC to make this verification; that she has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of an Adopted Interconnection Agreement, between Gallatin and Comcast and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.



Robert Munoz

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Pennsylvania this 31 day of March, 2010.

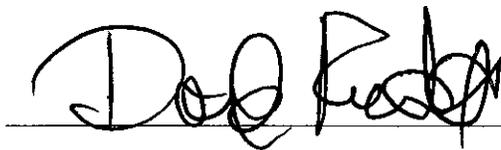


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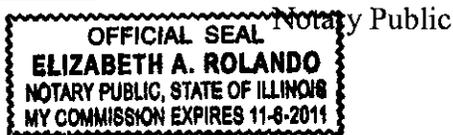
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF SANGAMON) ss.

David O. Rudd, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is an attorney for Gallatin River Communications L.L.C. d/b/a/ CenturyLink and that he is authorized by Gallatin River Communications L.L.C. to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of an Adopted Interconnection Agreement between Gallatin and Mediacom, and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.



David O. Rudd, Esq.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this 25th day of May, 2010.



My commission expires:
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STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

**GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C. d/b/a CenturyLink
AND MEDIACOM TELEPHONE OF ILLINOIS, LLC**

**Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated
Interconnection Agreement
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252**

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VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL

I, Ty Lemaster, in my capacity as General Manager for Gallatin River Communications L.L.C. d/b/a CenturyLink (“Gallatin”), hereby submits this Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Gallatin and Mediacom Telephone of Illinois, LLC (“Mediacom”). The attached Interconnection Agreement (“the Agreement”), including provisions for interconnection and related telecommunications services and traffic exchange under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (sometimes referred to as “the Act”), between Gallatin and Mediacom was reached through adoption of an existing interconnection agreement pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act. Amendments number 1 and 2 were arrived at through good faith negotiations between the parties. Accordingly, Gallatin and Mediacom request approval pursuant to Sections 252(a) (1), 252(i) and 252(e) of the Act.

The Agreement contains provisions for default and prohibits discontinuance of service without the required notice. It also includes dispute resolution provisions. It allows Mediacom to interconnect at points agreed to by the parties.

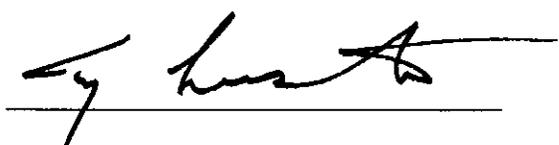
Also, the Agreement contains alternative dispute resolution provisions, which require negotiation and arbitration. The parties are required to continue providing services to each other during the pendency of any dispute resolution proceeding. The Agreement is binding on successors and permitted assigns of the parties. Amendment 1 relates to technical details of interconnection and amendment 2 deals with directory services.

Gallatin will make the Agreement available (pursuant to 252 (i) of the Act) to any other telecommunications carrier operating within its territory. Other carriers are also free to negotiate their own terms and conditions pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. For this reason, the Agreement is not discriminatory.

Implementation of this Agreement is consistent with the public interest because it will promote competition and enhance the ability of Mediacom to provide Illinois telecommunications users with a competitive alternative for telecommunications services.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF KNOX) ss.

Ty Lemaster, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is General Manager for Gallatin River Communications L.L.C. d/b/a CenturyLink and is duly is authorized by Gallatin River Communications L.L.C. to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.



Ty Lemaster
Gallatin River Communications L.L.C.
200 Enterprise Dr.
Pekin Illinois 61554

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this
29th day of January, 2010.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

January 13, 2012.

