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**GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C.**  
**d/b/a CENTURYLINK and BULLSEYE TELECOM, INC.**

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

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**VERIFIED JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION RESALE**  
**AGREEMENT BETWEEN GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C. d/b/a**  
**CENTURYLINK**  
**AND BULLSEYE TELECOM, INC.**

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

1. Petitioners Gallatin and BullsEye 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 Agreement was arrived at through good faith negotiations between the parties as contemplated by Section 252(a) of the Act and provide for Resale of telecommunications services.

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 Agreement 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, the Verified Statement of Ty Lemaster demonstrates that implementation of the Agreement is consistent with the public interest because it will promote competition and enhance the ability of BullsEye to provide Illinois telecommunications users with a competitive alternative for telecommunications services.

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

7. Copies of the Agreement will be available for public inspection in the respective Parties' public offices.

WHEREFORE, Gallatin and BullsEye respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Interconnection Agreement, between Gallatin and Mediacom under Section 252 of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2010.

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

By: 

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Date: May 19, 2010

**BULLSEYE TELECOM, INC.**

By: 

Name: PETER K. LATROSE

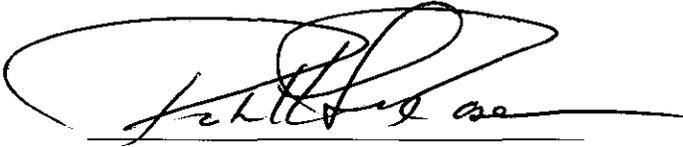
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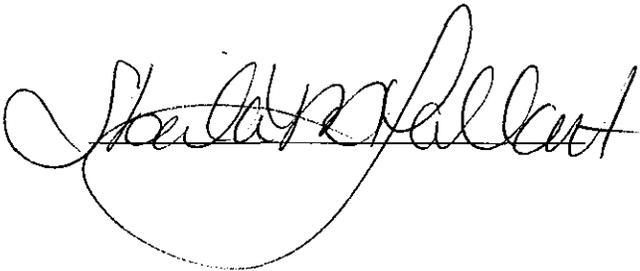
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PETER K. LAROE being first duly sworn, deposes and states that ~~she~~<sup>HE</sup> is VP Finance for BullsEye and that ~~she~~(he) is authorized by BullsEye Telecom, Inc., to make this verification; that she has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of an Interconnection Resale Agreement, between Gallatin and BullsEye and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.



BullsEye Telecom, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Michigan this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-1-2013

SHEILA M. GALLANT  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI  
COUNTY OF MACOMB  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Oct 1, 2013  
ACTING IN COUNTY OF Oakland

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 Interconnection Resale Agreement between Gallatin and BullsEye Telecom, Inc., , and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

  
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David O. Rudd, Esq.

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

  
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Notary Public



My commission expires:  
11-6-11

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C. d/b/a CenturyLink  
AND BULLSEYE TELECOM, INC.**

**Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated  
Interconnection Resale 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 Bullseye Telecom, Inc. (“Bullseye”). The attached Resale Interconnection Agreement (“the Agreement”), including provisions for resale and related telecommunications services and traffic exchange under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (sometimes referred to as “the Act”), between Gallatin and Bullseye was reached through good faith negotiations pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act. Accordingly, Gallatin and Bullseye request approval pursuant to Section 252(i) 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 provides for various OSS services to be provided by Gallatin.

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. 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 Bullseye to provide Illinois telecommunications users with a competitive alternative for telecommunications services.

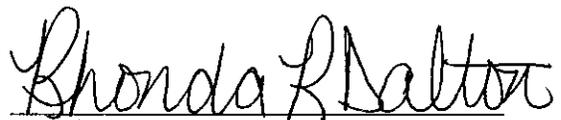
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF TAZEWELL ) ss.

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  
20th day of May, 2010.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

1-13-2012