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GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C.)
d/b/a CENTURYLINK and)
COMCAST PHONE OF ILLINOIS, LLC, DBA)
COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE, DBA CIMCO,)
a Division of Comcast Business Services)

NO. 10-0355

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

VERIFIED JOINT AMENDED 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 D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE,
D/B/A CIMCO, A DIVISION OF COMCAST BUSINESS SERVICES

Gallatin River Communications L.L.C. d/b/a CenturyLink ("Gallatin") and Comcast Phone of Illinois, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone, and d/b/a CIMCO, a Division of Comcast Business Services ("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. Petitioners have filed this **Amended** Verified Petition because the Petition initially filed contained an incorrect caption and an incorrect Statement in Support attached thereto. This **Amended** Petition contains a corrected caption and a corrected Statement in Support.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

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.

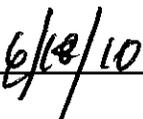
WHEREFORE, Gallatin and Comcast respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Amendment, between Gallatin and Comcast under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of June, 2010.

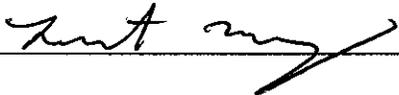
GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C.
Digital d/b/a CenturyLink

By: 

Name: David O. Rudd, Attorney
107 West Cook Street
Springfield, IL 62704

Date: 

Comcast Phone of Illinois, LLC d/b/a Comcast
Digital Phone and d/b/a CIMCO, a
Division of Comcast Business Services

By: 

Name: Robert Munoz

Title: Director of Regulatory Compliance

Date: 

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. and that he is authorized by Gallatin River Communications L.L.C. to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Verified Joint Amended Petition for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Gallatin and Comcast 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
18th day of June, 2010.



Notary Public

My commission expires:



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**GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS L.L.C. d/b/a CenturyLink
AND COMCAST PHONE OF ILLINOIS, LLC D/B/A COMCAST DIGITAL PHONE,
DBA CIMCO, A Division of Comcast Business Services**

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

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NO. 10-0355

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 submit this Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of Amendment 1 to an Interconnection Agreement between Gallatin and Comcast Phone of Illinois, LLC d/b/a/ Comcast Digital Phone (“Comcast”). The attached amendment, 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 Comcast was reached through good faith negotiations pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act. Accordingly, Gallatin and Comcast request approval pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act. The Amendment contains agreed provisions relating to fiber meet interconnection and technical requirements. Gallatin will make Amendment 1 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 Comcast 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