

**Amendment  
to the Interconnection Agreement between**

**United Telephone Company of Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink  
United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink  
United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink  
Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink**

**and**

**Fiber Communications of Columbus LLC d/b/a Optic Communications**

This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the Interconnection Agreement between **United Telephone Company of Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink, United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink, United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink and Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink** ("CenturyLink") and **Fiber Communications of Columbus, LLC d/b/a Optic Communications** ("CLEC") (collectively, the "Parties").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement for service in the State of Kansas executed April 24, 2014, that was approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement as with the terms and conditions contained herein.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

**Amendment Terms**

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding the following:

64.5.3.1. CenturyLink and Columbus Communications Services, LLC ("Columbus"), CLEC's ILEC affiliate, have established facilities for the purpose of exchanging ILEC EAS traffic. The Parties agree to use spare capacity on this facility to interconnect at Burlington in an efficient manner. CLEC will provision separate Local Interconnection Trunks on the existing facility for its CLEC traffic and represents and warrants that it will not use any trunks over the existing facility established for use in its ILEC operations for any traffic that is governed by this Agreement. CLEC may order Third Party ILEC Meet Point using Leased Facilities from CenturyLink to establish a POI in Burlington using spare slots on the meet point circuit between the Columbus switch and CenturyLink's Scammon Remote Switch. CLEC will obtain an LOA from Columbus Communications Services and provide it to CenturyLink with the CFA of the meet point circuit to order the leased facility. CenturyLink will bill CLEC a \$361.24 monthly recurring charge and a \$990.00 non-recurring charge for each DS-1 established between Scammon and Burlington.

**Effective Date**

This Amendment shall become effective on the date of Commission approval; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution by both Parties.

**Further Amendments**

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Except as provided in the Agreement, this Amendment may not be further amended or altered, and no waiver of any provision thereof shall be effective, except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

**Entire Agreement**

Other than the publicly filed Agreement and its Amendments, CenturyLink and CLEC have no agreement or understanding, written or oral, relating to the terms and conditions for interconnection.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, which may be in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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b/a CenturyLink**

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**Fiber Communications of Columbus, LLC  
d/b/a Optic Communications**

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Patricia Carroll  
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General Manager  
Title

9/15/2014  
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Director – Wholesale Contracts  
Title

9/15/2014  
Date