



**Interconnection Agreement**

**By  
Spectra Communications Group, LLC, dba CenturyLink**

**And**

**Windstream Nuvox Missouri, Inc.**

**Adopting the**

**Interconnection Agreement**

**Between**

**Spectra Communications, LLC, dba CenturyLink**

**And**

**Socket Telecom, LLC**

**For the State of Missouri**

**Expiration: September 18, 2009**

## **Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement**

This Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Windstream Nuvox Missouri, Inc ("CLEC"), a Delaware corporation, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, dba CenturyLink("CenturyLink") a Missouri corporation, which are collectively referred to herein as "the Parties", to establish the rates, terms and conditions for local interconnection and the exchange of Local traffic for the state of Missouri.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties agree as follows:

### **1. ADOPTED AGREEMENT**

- 1.1 This Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Interconnection Agreement for the state of Missouri entered into by and between Socket Telecom, LLC, and Spectra Communications, Inc., dated September 19, 2006, as filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission in Docket No. TO-2006-0299. - ("Adopted Agreement")
- 1.2 This Agreement is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of the Adopted Agreement, including all amendments to that agreement.
- 1.3 Except as set forth herein, the Adopted Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Adopted Agreement and this Agreement, this Agreement will control.

### **2. PARTIES**

For the purposes of this Agreement, CLEC is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for Socket Telecom, LLC and CenturyLink shall remain as the other Party to the Adopted Agreement.

### **3. PROVISIONS**

- 3.1 The Terms of the Socket Telecom, LLC Agreement are being adopted in its entirety by CLEC pursuant to its statutory rights under Section 252(i). The filing and performance by CenturyLink of the Terms does not in any way constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of any position as to the Terms or a portion thereof, nor does it constitute a waiver by CenturyLink of all rights and remedies it may have to seek review of the Terms, or to seek review in any way of any provisions included in these Terms as a result of CLEC's 252(i) election.
- 3.2 Should CLEC attempt to apply the adopted Terms in a manner that conflicts with the provisions set forth herein, CenturyLink reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.

### **4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM**

This Agreement shall become effective on the date of Commission Approval ("Effective Date"); however the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Agreement upon execution by both Parties. However, the initiation of a new account, any new provision of service or obligation or any revision to currently existing services or obligations may take up to 60 days to accommodate required initial processes. In the event that the Parties currently have an existing Interconnection Agreement, this Agreement shall replace the existing Interconnection Agreement in its entirety beginning on the Effective Date. However, nothing relieves the Parties from fulfilling all obligations incurred under the prior Agreement.

### **5. NOTICES**

Except as otherwise provided, all notices and communication hereunder will be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the U.S. mail, certified, postage paid, return receipt requested, and addressed as follows:

To CenturyLink:  
CenturyLink  
Director Wholesale Contracts  
930 15th Street, 6th Floor  
Denver, CO 80202  
Email: intagree@centurylink.com  
Phone: 303-672-2879

With Copy to:  
CenturyLink Law Department  
Associate General Counsel - Interconnection  
1801 California Street, 9th Floor  
Denver, CO 80202  
Email: Legal.Interconnection@centurylink.com  
Phone: 303-383-6553

To CLEC:  
Windstream  
Attention: Sr. Negotiator & Account Manager  
6801 Morrison Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28211  
al.finnell@windstream.com  
Phone: 704-319-1946

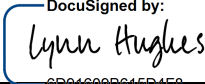
With Copy to:  
Windstream  
Director - Interconnection  
4001 N Rodney Parham Rd.  
Little Rock, AR 72212  
S.Lynn.Hughes@Windstream.com  
Phone: 501-748-5367

## 6. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 CLEC represents and warrants that it is authorized to provide telecommunications services in the State of Missouri.
- 6.2 The Parties will cooperate to file this Agreement with the Commission for approval and complete all attendant requirements of the Commission for such approval.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, CLEC and CenturyLink have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives.

**Windstream Nuvox Missouri, Inc.**

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Signature

S. Lynn Hughes

Printed Name

Director - Interconnection

Title

6/10/2013

Date

**Spectra Communications Group, LLC,  
dba CenturyLink**

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DocuSigned By: L. T. Christensen

Signature

L. T. Christensen

Printed Name

Director – Wholesale Contracts

Title

6/11/2013

Date