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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Aida Camacho-Welsh, Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: *I/M/O* Joint Petition of United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.
d/b/a CenturyLink and CSC Wireless, LLC d/b/a Altice Mobile for
Approval of a Transport Rate Amendment to the Commercial Mobile
Radio Service Interconnection Agreement –
BPU Docket No. TO19080875

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welsh:

Enclosed for filing please find the Joint Petition of United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and CSC Wireless, LLC d/b/a Altice Mobile for approval of a Transport Rate Amendment to the Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) Interconnection Agreement. Please be advised that the underlying agreement was filed on or about August 1, 2019 at BPU Docket No. TO19080875.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue Benedek".

Sue Benedek

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enclosures

cc: Dennis Moffitt, VP Legal (*on behalf of CSC Wireless, LLC d/b/a Altice Mobile*)(*via electronic mail*)
Jeffrey Harnack, Director Telecom and Internet (*on behalf of CSC Wireless, LLC d/b/a Altice Mobile*)(*via electronic mail*)
Carol Artale, Esquire (*via overnight mail*)
Maria Novas-Ruiz (*via overnight mail*)

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**I/M/O JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A
TRANSPORT RATE AMENDMENT TO THE
COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC. D/B/A
CENTURYLINK AND CSC WIRELESS, LLC D/B/A ALTICE
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**JOINT PETITION OF
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK**

Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Act"),¹ United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink"), respectfully files the attached Transport Rate Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") between CenturyLink and CSC Wireless, LLC d/b/a Altice Mobile ("Altice Mobile"). CenturyLink and Altice Mobile request that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") approve the attached Agreement. In support, CenturyLink in conjunction with Altice Mobile, state as follows:

THE PARTIES

1. CenturyLink is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("ILEC") authorized to provide local exchange telephone services in portions of the State of New Jersey.
2. Altice Mobile is a CLEC in the State of New Jersey.

¹ Citations herein to the 1996 Act should be construed as references to sections of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the 1996 Act.

3. Altice Mobile has entered into the underlying Agreement with CenturyLink for the exchanging of traffic in the State of New Jersey. A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto at Appendix A.

THE AGREEMENT

4. CenturyLink and Altice Mobile have entered into the Agreement pursuant to Sections 251(b), (c) and 252(a) of the 1996 Act.

5. The Agreement sets forth the rates, terms and conditions for the establishment of rates, terms and conditions for interconnection of Altice Mobile and CenturyLink's local exchange networks for purposes of transmission and termination of local traffic set forth in the Act and the attached Agreement. The Agreement is an integrated package that reflects a negotiated balance of many interests and concerns critical to both parties.

6. The attached Agreement is effective upon Commission approval or in accordance with the Board's rules, regulations and orders.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE 1996 ACT

7. The Agreement satisfies the requirements for Board approval pursuant to Section 252(e)(2)(A) of the 1996 Act, which provides as follows:

"The State commission may only reject...an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that--

- (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement;
or
- (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity[.]"

8. First, the Agreement does not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier, as required by Section 252(e)(2)(A)(i).

9. Second, the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, as required by Section 252(e)(2)(A)(ii).

APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT

10. CenturyLink, in conjunction with Altice Mobile, respectfully requests that the Board approve this Petition and the attached Agreement to the extent Board approval is required.

WHEREFORE, CenturyLink, with the concurrence of Agreement, respectfully requests that the Board approve the attached Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act.

Respectfully submitted,



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Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
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Dated: March 26, 2020

**Transport Rate Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
and
CSC Wireless dba Altice Mobile
for the State of New Jersey**

This is an Amendment (“Amendment”) to the Interconnection Agreement between United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (“CenturyLink”), and CSC Wireless dba Altice Mobile (“CLEC”). CenturyLink and CLEC shall be known jointly as the “Parties”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”) for service in the state of New Jersey which was executed by the Parties on May 13, 2019 and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement further under 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 rates for Transport as set forth in Table 1, to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission, or by being permitted to go into effect by operation of law; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. Order processing may not begin until all additional or updated information required has been provided by the CLEC and CenturyLink systems have been made ready to accept orders and issue bills.

Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representative. No waiver by any Party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, will be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or

affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

Entire Agreement

The Agreement as amended (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of the Agreement as amended and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of the Agreement as amended.

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

CSC Wireless dba Altice Mobile

United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Wayne Thompson
Wayne Thompson (Nov 26, 2019)

Signature

Wayne Thompson
Name Printed/Typed

VP Telecom and Internet Mgmt
Title

Nov 26, 2019
Date

Kimberly J. Povirk
Kimberly J. Povirk (Nov 26, 2019)

Signature

Kimberly J. Povirk
Name Printed/Typed

Director Sales Support
Title

Nov 26, 2019
Date

Table 1 - Dedicated Transport

Dedicated Transport Price List								#REF!
Key Codes		Rate Band	Route (CLLI to CLLI)		Route (Exchange to Exchange)		Dedicated DS1 Rate	Dedicated DS3 Rate
DS1	DS3		Originating	Terminating	Originating	Terminating		
D0001	D1001	1	ANDVNJXURS2	BHVLNJJURS1	Andover	Branchville	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	ANDVNJXURS2	FRBONJXUDS0	Andover	Franklin	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	ANDVNJXURS2	LMOHNJXUDS0	Andover	Lake Mohawk	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	ANDVNJXURS2	NWTNNJXUDS2	Andover	Newton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BHVLNJJURS1	FRBONJXUDS0	Branchville	Franklin	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BHVLNJJURS1	LMOHNJXUDS0	Branchville	Lake Mohawk	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BHVLNJJURS1	MTAGNJXDRS1	Branchville	Montague	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BHVLNJJURS1	NWTNNJXUDS2	Branchville	Newton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BHVLNJJURS1	SUSXNJXCDS4	Branchville	Sussex	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLBYNJXJRS1	CLTNNJXJDS1	Bloomsbury	Clinton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLBYNJXJRS1	FCTWNJXJRS1	Bloomsbury	Frenchtown	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLBYNJXJRS1	HMPNNJXJRS1	Bloomsbury	Hampton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLMDNJXHDS1	CLTNNJXJDS1	Belle Meade	Clinton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLTWNJXWRS2	CLMANJXWRS2	Blairstown	Columbia	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLTWNJXWRS2	CLTNNJXJDS1	Blairstown	Clinton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLTWNJXWRS2	HOPENJXWRS2	Blairstown	Hope	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLTWNJXWRS2	NWTNNJXUDS2	Blairstown	Newton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLVDNJXWDS0	CLMANJXWRS2	Belvidere	Columbia	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLVDNJXWDS0	GRMDNJXWRS2	Belvidere	Great Meadows	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLVDNJXWDS0	HOPENJXWRS2	Belvidere	Hope	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	BLVDNJXWDS0	OXFRNJXWRS1	Belvidere	Oxford	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CHESNJXJRS1	CLFNNJXJRS1	Chester	Califon	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CHESNJXJRS1	LGVYNJXJRS1	Chester	Long Valley	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CHESNJXJRS1	OLDWNJXJRS1	Chester	Oldwick	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLFNNJXJRS1	CLTNNJXJDS1	Califon	Clinton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLFNNJXJRS1	HGBRNJXJRS1	Califon	High Bridge	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLFNNJXJRS1	HMPNNJXJRS1	Califon	Hampton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLFNNJXJRS1	LBNNNJXJRS1	Califon	Lebanon	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLFNNJXJRS1	LGVYNJXJRS1	Califon	Long Valley	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLFNNJXJRS1	OLDWNJXJRS1	Califon	Oldwick	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLMANJXWRS2	HOPENJXWRS2	Columbia	Hope	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLTNNJXJDS1	FCTWNJXJRS1	Clinton	Frenchtown	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLTNNJXJDS1	FMTNNJXJDS1	Clinton	Flemington	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLTNNJXJDS1	FRBONJXUDS0	Clinton	Franklinboro	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLTNNJXJDS1	HGBRNJXJRS1	Clinton	High Bridge	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLTNNJXJDS1	HMPNNJXJRS1	Clinton	Hampton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLTNNJXJDS1	LBNNNJXJRS1	Clinton	Lebanon	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	CLTNNJXJDS1	NWTNNJXUDS2	Clinton	Newton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	FCTWNJXJRS1	FMTNNJXJDS1	Frenchtown	Flemington	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	FMTNNJXJDS1	LBNNNJXJRS1	Flemington	Lebanon	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	FMTNNJXJDS1	WHHSNJXJDS1	Flemington	Whitehouse	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	FRBONJXUDS0	LMOHNJXUDS0	Franklin	Lake Mohawk	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	FRBONJXUDS0	NWTNNJXUDS2	Franklin	Newton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	FRBONJXUDS0	SUSXNJXCDS4	Franklin	Sussex	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	GRMDNJXWRS2	HOPENJXWRS2	Great Meadows	Hope	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	GRMDNJXWRS2	OXFRNJXWRS1	Great Meadows	Oxford	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	HGBRNJXJRS1	HMPNNJXJRS1	High Bridge	Hampton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	HGBRNJXJRS1	LBNNNJXJRS1	High Bridge	Lebanon	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	LBNNNJXJRS1	OLDWNJXJRS1	Lebanon	Oldwick	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	LBNNNJXJRS1	WHHSNJXJDS1	Lebanon	Whitehouse	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	LGVYNJXJRS1	OLDWNJXJRS1	Long Valley	Oldwick	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	LMOHNJXUDS0	NWTNNJXUDS2	Lake Mohawk	Newton	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	MTAGNJXDRS1	SUSXNJXCDS4	Montague	Sussex	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	NWTNNJXUDS2	SUSXNJXCDS4	Newton	Sussex	\$217.28	\$3,586.94
D0001	D1001	1	OLDWNJXJRS1	WHHSNJXJDS1	Oldwick	Whitehouse	\$217.28	\$3,586.94