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Ms. Reneé Jenkins Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Amendment by and between United Telephone Company of Ohio, d/b/a CenturyLink and Communications Options Inc.

PUCO Case No: 11-0182-TP-NAG

90-5041-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment to the original Agreement filed by and between United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink and Communications Options Inc. filed on July 7, 2009 in docket 09-0576-TP-NAG that has been closed in the docket system.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely, Yang Bali

Gary Baki

**Enclosures** 

### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

### TO THE

# INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION AND RESALE AGREEMENT FOR THE STATE OF OHIO

BETWEEN

COMMUNICATIONS OPTIONS, INC.

AND

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO d/b/a EMBARQ

This Amendment is made this 16th day of August, 2010, by and between Communications Options, Inc. ("CLEC") and United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq"). Embarq is now operating as United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink"). CLEC and CenturyLink may be referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Parties entered into an Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement ("Agreement") on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009 for the state of Ohio.

Whereas CLEC and CenturyLink agree to modify the Agreement as set forth in this Amendment.

In consideration of the terms and conditions contained in this Amendment, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

#### AMENDMENT:

In consideration of the mutual promises and agreements contained in this Amendment, the Monthly Recurring Charges ("MRC") for End Office termination (per MOU), Tandem Switching (per MOU) and Shared Transport (per MOU) as reflected in the Reciprocal Compensation rates section from Table One of the Agreement are hereby replaced with the following:

RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION	MRC	NRC
End Office - per MOU	Bill & Keep	N/A
Tandem Switching - per MOU	Bill & Keep	N/A
Shared Transport - per MOU	Bill & Keep	N/A
Local ISP-Bound Traffic	Bill & Keep	N/A

Local ISP-Bound Traffic shall remain at Bill & Keep as reflected in the table above.

All other rates from Table One of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

### **GENERAL:**

Other than as set forth above, the Agreement between the parties remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the Reciprocal Compensation rates section in Table One of the Agreement and this Amendment, the Reciprocal Compensation (End Office, Tandem Switching, Shared Transport per MOU) rates in this Amendment will control, and will expire when the Agreement expires on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

This Amendment No. 1 executed by authorized representatives of CenturyLink and CLEC is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CenturyLink and CLEC have caused this Amendment No. 1 to be executed by its duly authorized representatives.

"CenturyLink		"Communication Options, Inc."		
Ву:	Muuns	_ By:	Steph K Vegelin	
Name (typed):	Mike Hunsucker	Name:	Stephen K. Vogelmeier	
Title:	Director, Contract Management	_ Title:	President	
Date:	8-16-10	Date:	August 13, 2010	

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Summary: Agreement Amendment to agreement between United Telephone Company of Ohio dba CenturyLink and Communications Options Inc. filed 7/9/2009 in docket 09-0576-TP-NAG electronically filed by Gary Baki on behalf of United Telephone Company of Ohio dba CenturyLink