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Via: E-File

Re: In the Matter of the Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement by Hiawatha Broadband  
Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(i)  
Docket No. P-6267, 5561/IC-15-1020

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed for E-filing in the above-referenced matter please find Reply Comments of  
Federated Telephone Cooperative and a Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

/s/Gregory R. Merz

Gregory Merz

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Enclosure  
cc: Service List

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Amy K. Milbradt, hereby certify that I have this day, served copies of the following document on the attached list of persons by electronic filing, email, or by depositing a true and correct copy thereof properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Reply Comments of Federated Telephone Cooperative**

**Re: Docket No. P-6267, 5561/IC-15-1020**

Dated this 21st day of January, 2016.

s/Amy K. Milbradt \_\_\_\_\_  
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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**REPLY COMMENTS OF FEDERATED TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**

Federated Telephone Cooperative (“Federated”) respectfully submits these reply comments pursuant to the Commission’s notice of comment period in the above-referenced matter. Federated seeks to opt in to the interconnection agreement between Embarq Minnesota, Inc., (“CenturyLink EQ”) and Hutchinson Telecommunications, Inc., on the same terms as sought by the Petitioner, free of the conditions that CenturyLink EQ has attempted to place on Federated’s opt in rights under federal law. To that end, Federated supports and joins in the comments previously filed by Hiawatha Broadband in support of its petition.

DATE: January 21, 2016

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