

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-5290
Application of Qwest)	
Corporation dba CenturyLink)	
QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking)	
approval of a Batch Hot Cut)	
Removal Amendment to their)	APPROVED
Interconnection Agreement with)	
Teleport Communications)	
America, LLC, New Castle,)	
Delaware.)	Entered: August 31, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed July 8, 2021, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, ("CenturyLink") seeks approval of Batch Hot Cut Removal Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement with Teleport Communications America, LLC, New Castle, Delaware ("Teleport"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 13, 2021. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), CenturyLink and Teleport entered into an amendment to their Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement was contained within the application.

Neither the amendment nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the amendment should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Batch Hot Cut Removal Amendment to the

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Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC, and Teleport Communications America, LLC, be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Batch Hot Cut Removal Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement filed herein be, and is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 31st day of August, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rob Johnson
Crystal Broadus
Mary Kiddy
Don Watson

Tim Schram

Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt

Executive Director