

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-5315
Application of Qwest)	
Corporation dba CenturyLink)	
QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking)	
approval of an Unbundled)	
Network Elements Resale)	APPROVED
Forbearance Amendment to its)	
Interconnection Agreement with)	
Great Plains Broadband, LLC,)	
Blair, Nebraska.)	Entered: September 14, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed July 30, 2021, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC, Denver Colorado, ("CenturyLink") seeks approval of an Unbundled Network Elements Resale Forbearance Amendment to its Interconnection Agreement with Great Plains Broadband, LLC, Blair, Nebraska. ("Great Plains Broadband"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 5, 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 Great Plains Broadband 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 Unbundled Network Elements Resale Forbearance Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation

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dba CenturyLink QC, and Great Plains Broadband, LLC be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment to their 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 14th day of September, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
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Mary Kiddy
Tim Schram

Don Watson
Chair

ATTEST:

Shanice Knutson
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