

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-5358
of Qwest Corporation dba)
CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking approval of an Unbundled)
Network Elements Resale) ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION
Forbearance Amendment to its)
Interconnection Agreement with)
Clear Rate Communications, Inc.,)
Troy, Michigan.) Entered: January 11, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 2, 2021, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC, Denver Colorado, ("CenturyLink") seeks approval of an Unbundled Network Elements Resale Forbearance Amendment to its Interconnection Agreement with Clear Rate Communications, Inc., Troy, Michigan ("CLEC"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 6, 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 CLEC 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 dba CenturyLink QC, and Clear Rate Communications, Inc. be, and is hereby, approved.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Unbundled Network Elements Resale Forbearance 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 11th day of January, 2022.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
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Chair

ATTEST:

Thomas W. Golden
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