

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-5351
Application of Qwest)	
Corporation dba CenturyLink QC,)	
Denver, Colorado, seeking)	APPROVED
approval of an Interconnection)	
Agreement with Clear Rate)	
Communications, Inc., Troy,)	
Michigan.)	Entered: January 19, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 24, 2021, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC of Denver, Colorado ("CenturyLink"), seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Clear Rate Communications, Inc. of Troy, Michigan ("Clear Rate"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 1, 2021. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"), specifically 47 U.S.C. § 252(a), CenturyLink and Clear Rate seek to adopt an Interconnection Agreement previously held between CenturyLink and Teliix, Inc. This adoption of the interconnection agreement was arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement was contained within the application. As part of this application, the Applicants also seek to withdraw the interconnection agreement previously filed and approved by the Commission in Commission Docket No. C-5206. The Applicants state that the agreement filed with the current Application supersedes and corrects the previously approved application.

Neither the adoption of the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. The Commission further finds that the adoption of this agreement shall supersede the previously approved agreement filed with the Commission in Commission Docket No. C-5206.

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 Commission finds the agreement should be approved.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC and Clear Rate Communications, Inc., shall be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Interconnection Agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Interconnection Agreement previously approved in Commission Docket No. C-5206 shall be considered withdrawn, and that the Interconnection Agreement filed in this Application shall be the effective agreement on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of January, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
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Mary Kadden
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Don Wooten
Chair

ATTEST:

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