

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-5367  
of Qwest Corporation dba )  
CenturyLink QC, Denver, )  
Colorado, seeking approval of a )  
Routing of Traffic Through a ) ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION  
Third Party Transit Provider )  
Amendment to its Interconnection )  
Agreement with American )  
Messaging Services, LLC, ) Entered: February 8, 2022  
Louisville, Texas. )

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 30, 2021, Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, ("CenturyLink") seeks approval of a Routing of Traffic Through a Third Party Transit Provider Amendment to its Interconnection Agreement with American Messaging Services, LLC, Louisville, Texas ("CLEC"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 5, 2022. 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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Routing of Traffic Through a Third Party Transit Provider Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC, and American Messaging Services, LLC be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Routing of Traffic Through a Third Party Transit Provider 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rod Johnson*  
*Crystal Brander*  
*Mary Kidden*  
*Tim Schram*

*Don Watson*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Thomas W. Golden*  
Executive Director