

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-3973
Application of Qwest)	
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)	
seeking an Omaha Forbearance)	
Order Amendment to the)	APPROVED
Interconnection Agreement with)	
McLeodUSA Telecommunications)	
Services, Inc., Hiawatha,)	
Iowa, previously granted in)	
Docket C-2023.)	Entered: November 24, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 14, 2008, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of an Omaha Forbearance Order Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., (CLEC) Hiawatha, Iowa, previously granted in Docket C-2023. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 16, 2008. 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), Qwest and CLEC (parties) entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations and previously granted in Docket C-2023. The parties now wish to amend the agreement further through an Omaha Forbearance Order Amendment. An executed copy of this amendment is 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 Omaha Forbearance Order Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Omaha Forbearance Order Amendment between Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., Hiawatha, Iowa, be, and it is hereby, approved.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of November, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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Tim Schram
//s// Frank E. Landis