

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska)	Application Nos. C-3996/
Public Service Commission, on)	PI-144
its own motion, to investigate)	
Qwest Corporation's)	ORDER CLOSING DOCKET AND
Jurisdictional Report)	RELEASING CATALOG PROVISION
Requirements regarding)	
terminating Feature Group D)	
(FGD) Traffic.)	Entered: July 7, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 20, 2008, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed revised pages to the Qwest Corporation Access Service Catalog modifying the Jurisdictional Report Requirements in Section 2, in relation to identifying the jurisdiction of terminating Feature Group D ("FGD") traffic. Qwest stated the revised provisions were to ensure accurate jurisdictional reporting, reduce misuse of jurisdictional reporting and to establish a Percent Interstate Usage ("PIU") floor for unidentified FGD terminating traffic. The revised catalog pages were to become effective on December 1, 2008.

On November 26, 2008, MCI Communications Services Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("Verizon") filed an objection to Qwest's revised catalog provisions and a motion to suspend the provisions pending Commission review of the pertinent provisions. Verizon expressed concern that it was not clear how the revisions of the proposed catalog would be implemented.

The Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") opened the above-captioned proceeding to review the catalog revisions and suspending the revised Qwest catalog provisions until further Order of the Commission.

On June 24, 2009, Verizon filed a Notice of Withdrawal of its Intervention and Protest, stating that Qwest had agreed to modify its proposed catalog provisions, addressing Verizon's concerns. Also on June 24, 2009, Qwest and Verizon filed a Joint Motion to Vacate the Suspension Order in the above-captioned proceeding and Qwest filed a modified catalog provision with the Commission on the same date.

The modified catalog provisions filed by Qwest on June 24, 2009, increase the proposed PIU floor to seven percent (7%) from the originally proposed five percent (5%). Further, language added by Qwest further describes how Qwest will determine the jurisdiction of a call and provides a process for a carrier to appeal the finding by Qwest that a call lacks sufficient call detail to determine its jurisdiction.

After review of the proposed catalog provisions as modified, the Commission finds that the above-captioned investigation should be closed and the catalog provision suspension vacated as of the date of this order.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned investigation be and it is hereby, closed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension of the catalog provisions at issue in the above-captioned docket be, and is hereby, vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the modified revised catalog provisions regarding Jurisdictional Filing Requirements for FGD traffic filed by Qwest on June 24, 2009, be, and are hereby effective as of the date of this Order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of July, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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