

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-4180
Application of Qwest)
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking approval of a 8XX)
Jointly Provided Switched) APPROVED
Access (JSPA) Amendment to the)
Interconnection Agreement with)
Level 3 Communications, LLC,)
Broomfield, Colorado,)
previously granted in Docket)
C-2780.) Entered: July 28, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed June 8, 2009, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of a 8XX Jointly Provided Switched Access (JSPA) Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC, (Level 3) Broomfield, Colorado, previously granted in Docket C-2780. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 11, 2009. 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 Level 3 (parties) entered into an Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations and previously granted in Docket C-3785. The parties now wish to amend the agreement further through an 8XX Jointly Provided Switched Access (JSPA) 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 8XX Jointly Provided Switched

Access (JSPA) 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 8XX Jointly Provided Switched Access (JSPA) Amendment between Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broomfield, Colorado, 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 28th day of July, 2009.

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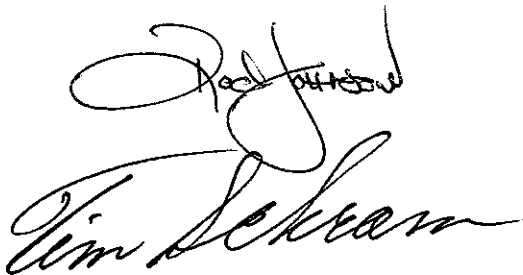
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//s// Frank E. Landis