

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-4243
Application of Qwest)
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking approval of a) APPROVED
Negotiated Wireline)
Interconnection Agreement with)
Windstream of the Midwest,)
Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas.) Entered: February 23, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed January 14, 2010, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of a Negotiated Wireline Interconnection Agreement with Windstream of the Midwest, Inc., (Windstream) of Little Rock, Arkansas. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 21, 2010. 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 Windstream (parties) entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

No portion of the agreement discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review extended area service 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 Interconnection Agreement should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Negotiated Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and Windstream of the Midwest, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, be, and it 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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of February, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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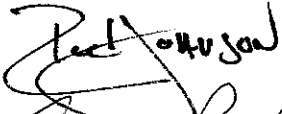


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