

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-4445
of Qwest Corporation d/b/a)	
CenturyLink QC, Denver,)	
Colorado, seeking approval of a)	
Cost Docket Rate Amendment to)	APPROVED
the Interconnection Agreement)	
with TCG Omaha, New York, New)	
York, previously approved in)	
Docket C-3095.)	Entered: March 27, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 9, 2012, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, (CenturyLink) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Cost Docket Rate Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with TCG Omaha (TCG), New York, New York, (collectively, the "Parties"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 13, 2012. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) for service in the State of Nebraska that was approved by the Nebraska Public Service Commission on July 27, 2004.¹

On January 3, 2012, the Parties agreed to a Cost Docket Rate Amendment (Amendment) to the Interconnection Agreement. The Amendment is intended to amend the Agreement by adding the terms, conditions, and rates contained therein. This Amendment, upon approval by the Commission, will become a part of the Agreement.

Interexchange applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-129 and Title 291 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Rule 003.12. Upon full consideration of the facts and circumstances, the Commission finds the Parties have provided all the information required by the Commission, that the Amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier and that it

¹ *In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms, Conditions, and Related Arrangements with AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., and TCG Omaha, Denver, Colorado, Docket C-3095, Order, July 27, 2004.*

is consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the amendment to the interconnection agreement filed by the Parties should be approved.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4445 be, and it is hereby granted and the agreed upon Cost Docket Rate Amendment between CenturyLink and TCG is 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 27th day of March, 2012.

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