

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-4457
of Qwest Corporation d/b/a)	
CenturyLink QC, Denver,)	
Colorado, seeking approval of a)	
Omaha Forbearance Order)	GRANTED
Amendment to the Interconnection)	
Agreement with Spectrotel, Inc.,)	
Neptune, New Jersey, previously)	
approved in Docket C-4447.)	Entered: May 22, 2012
)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 30, 2012, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, (CenturyLink) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an Omaha Forbearance Order Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Spectrotel, Inc. (Spectrotel) of Neptune, New Jersey, (collectively, the "Parties"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 4, 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 a wireline SGAT Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) for service in the State of Nebraska that was approved by the Nebraska Public Service Commission on April 10, 2012.¹

On February 28, 2012, the Parties agreed to an Omaha Forbearance Order Amendment (Amendment) to the Interconnection Agreement. The Amendment is intended to amend the Agreement by changing or adding terms and conditions for certain unbundled network elements (UNEs). 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

¹ *In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a wireline SGAT Interconnection Agreement with Spectrotel, Inc., Neptune, New Jersey, Docket C-4447, Approved, April 10, 2012.*

discriminate against any telecommunications carrier and that it is consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the Amendment to the interconnection agreement filed by the Parties should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4457 be, and it is hereby granted and the agreed upon Omaha Forbearance Order Amendment between CenturyLink and Spectrotel 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 22nd day of May, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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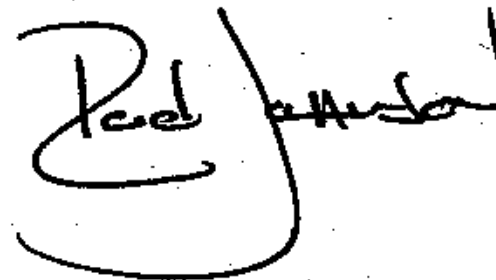
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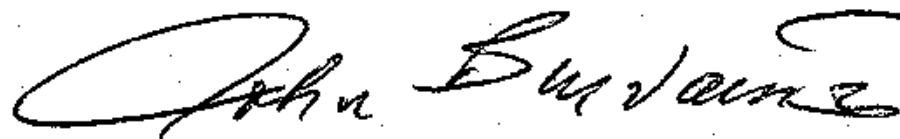


//s// Rod Johnson
//s// Frank Landis

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