

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-4500
of Qwest Corporation d/b/a)	
CenturyLink QC, Denver,)	
Colorado, seeking Termination of)	
the Wholesale Service Order)	
Charge Amendment to the)	
Interconnection Agreement with)	APPROVED
McLeodUSA Telecommunications)	
Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC)	
Business Services d/b/a)	
Windstream Communications,)	
Little Rock, Arkansas,)	
previously approved in Docket)	
C-2023.)	Entered: September 5, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 20, 2012, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) of Denver, Colorado, seeking termination of the Wholesale Service Order Charge Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services d/b/a Windstream Communications (Windstream) of Little Rock, Arkansas (collectively, the "Parties"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 26, 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 April 14, 1999.¹ Thereafter, the Parties entered into a Wholesale Service Order Charge Amendment (WSOC Amendment) to the Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the Commission on March 10, 2009.²

¹ *In the Matter of the Joint Application of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and US West Communications, Inc. of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of their adoption and wireline interconnections agreement pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i).* Docket C-2023, Interconnection Agreement Approved, April 14, 1999.

² *In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Wholesale Service Order Charge Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with McLeod USA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services, Hiawatha, Iowa, previously granted in Docket C-2023.* Docket C-4140, Approved, March 10, 2009.

On June 15, 2012, the Parties agreed to another amendment (Amendment) to the Interconnection Agreement. The Amendment is intended to amend the Agreement by eliminating the WSOC Amendment and by adding the terms, conditions, and rates contained therein. This Amendment, upon approval by the Commission, will become a part of the Agreement.

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 Amendment should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4500 be, and it is hereby granted and the Amendment between CenturyLink QC and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services d/b/a Windstream Communications 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 5th day of September, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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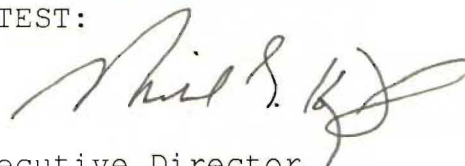




//s// Rod Johnson

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