

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-4501
of Qwest Corporation d/b/a	)	
CenturyLink QC, Denver,	)	
Colorado, seeking approval of a	)	
DC Power Self Certification	)	
Amendment to the Interconnection	)	
Agreement with McLeodUSA	)	GRANTED
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 approval of a DC Power Self Certification 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.<sup>1</sup>

On June 15, 2012, the Parties agreed to a DC Power Self Certification 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.

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<sup>1</sup> *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.*

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4501 be, and it is hereby granted and the agreed upon Amendment between CenturyLink and Windstream 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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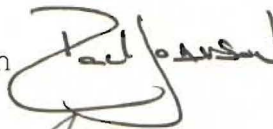
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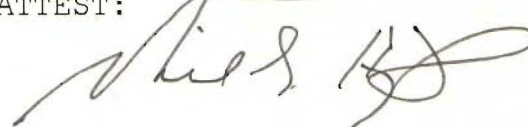
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//s// Rod Johnson

Executive Director