

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-4574
Application of Qwest	)	
Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink	)	
QCC, Denver, Colorado, seeking	)	APPROVED
approval of an Interconnection	)	
Agreement with New Horizons	)	
Communications Corporation,	)	
Lexington, Massachusetts.	)	Entered: March 5, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 14, 2013, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QCC, ("CenturyLink") of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with New Horizons, Communications Corporation ("New Horizons"), of Lexington, Massachusetts. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 17, 2013. 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), CenturyLink and New Horizons entered into an Interconnection Agreement through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of the agreement is contained within the application.

The agreement does not discriminate 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 negotiated interconnection agreements 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.

## O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between Owest

Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QCC and New Horizons Communications Corporation, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

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//s//Anne C. Boyle  
//s//Frank E. Landis