

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-4579
Application of Qwest	)	
Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink	)	
QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking	)	
approval of an ICC VoIP	)	APPROVED
Amendment to the	)	
Interconnection Agreement with	)	
Windstream of the Midwest,	)	
Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas,	)	
previously approved in Docket	)	
C-4243.	)	Entered: March 26, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 22, 2013, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an ICC VoIP Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Windstream of the Midwest, Inc. (Windstream) Little Rock, Arkansas, previously approved in Docket C-4243. The underlying agreement was previously approved in Docket C-4243. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 25, 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 Windstream entered into an Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of the agreement is contained within the application.

The Amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the Amendment 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 ICC VoIP Amendment between United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink and Windstream of the Midwest, Inc. 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

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