

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-4798
Application of Qwest)	
Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink)	
QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking)	
approval of a Power Reduction)	
Amendment to the)	APPROVED
Interconnection Agreement with)	
CenturyLink Communications,)	
LLC, Arlington, Virginia,)	
previously approved in Docket)	
C-3286.)	Entered: November 17, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 29, 2015, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, ("CenturyLink") of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of an Amendment to its Interconnection Agreement with CenturyLink Communications, LLC ("CCL"), of Arlington, Virginia. The agreement amends the Interconnection Agreement previously approved in Docket C-3286. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 1, 2015. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On January 4, 2005, in Docket C-3286, the original Interconnection Agreement between CenturyLink and CCL was approved by the Commission. In the current application, CenturyLink seeks to amend the agreement by adding a Power Reduction Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement. An executed copy of the Amendment 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 Amendment should be approved.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and CenturyLink Communications, LLC, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Amendment filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of November, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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