

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-4825
Application of Qwest)	
Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink)	
QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking)	
approval of an Interconnection)	APPROVED
Agreement with McLeodUSA)	
Telecommunications Services,)	
LLC, Little Rock, Arkansas.)	Entered: April 26, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 11, 2016, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC, ("CenturyLink") of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of its Interconnection Agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC ("McLeodUSA"), Little Rock, Arkansas. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 21, 2016. 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 McLeodUSA entered into an Interconnection Agreement arrived at 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 Agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

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

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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.


ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of April, 2016.


NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman


Chairman


ATTEST:


Executive Director


Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram