BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-4862
Application of Qwest	
Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink)
QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking	
approval of a microduct) APPROVED
language and rate update)
amendment to the	
Interconnection Agreement with	
CenturyLink Communications,	
LLC, Arlington, Virginia.) Entered: September 20, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 1, 2016, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink), of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of a microduct language and rate update amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with CenturyLink Communications, LLC (f/k/a Qwest Communications Corporation), of Arlington, Virginia, previously approved in Docket C-3286. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 5, 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 CenturyLink Communications, LLC (f/k/a Qwest Communications Corporation) entered into an Interconnection Agreement Amendment arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this amendment is contained within the application.

Neither the amendment nor any portion thereof discriminates 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 interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration 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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ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Interconnection Agreement 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 20th day of September, 2016.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

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Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis //s//Tim Schram