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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4961
of Qwest Corporation d/b/a)
CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking approval of an Intercon-) APPROVED
nection Agreement with First)
Communications, LLC, Akron, Ohio.)
) Entered: February 27, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 20, 2017, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink), of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with First Communications, LLC (First Communications), of Akron, Ohio. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 26, 2017. 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 First Communications entered into an Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates 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 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 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 Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and First Communications, LLC, shall be, and it is hereby, approved.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Interconnection 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 27th day of February, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

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