BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Applicat:	ion No. C-	-4965
Application of Qwest)			
Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink)			
QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking)			
approval of a CLEC Unbundled)			
Network Elements Construction)			
Amendment to the Intercon-)	APPROVED		
nection Agreement with Granite)			
Telecommunications, LLC,)			
Quincy, Massachusetts,)			
previously approved in Docket)			
C-3054.)	Entered:	February	27, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed January 9, 2018, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink), of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of a CLEC Unbundled Network Elements Construction Amendment with Granite Telecommunications (Granite), of Quincy, Massachusetts, previously approved in Docket C-3054. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 12, 2018. 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 Granite entered into a CLEC Unbundled Network Elements Construction 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 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Granite Telecommunications, LLC, shall be, and 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 27th day of February, 2018.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING.

Chair

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Mary Ridder