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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4972
of Qwest Corporation d/b/a)
CenturyLink QC, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking approval of an) APPROVED
Interconnection Agreement with)
Matrix Telecom, LLC d/b/a Excel)
Telecommunications.) Entered: March 27, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed February 16, 2018, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest), of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Matrix Telecom, LLC d/b/a Excel Telecommunications (Matrix). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 23, 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 federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), 47 U.S.C. 252, Qwest and Matrix 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 Matrix Telecom, LLC d/b/a Excel Telecommunications, shall be, and 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 March, 2018.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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//s//Frank E. Landis

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Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hylleberg

Executive Director