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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-4974
Application of Qwest	)	
Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink	)	
QC, Denver, Colorado, seeking	)	
approval of a Rate Update	)	APPROVED
Amendment to the	)	
Interconnection Agreement with	)	
Teleport Communications	)	
America, LLC, Redmond,	)	
Washington.	)	Entered: April 17, 2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 8, 2018, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink), of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of a Rate Update Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Teleport Communications America, LLC (Teleport), of Redmond, Washington. The underlying agreement was approved by the Commission in Application No. C-3095. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 13, 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 Teleport entered into a Rate Update 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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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 Teleport Communications America, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

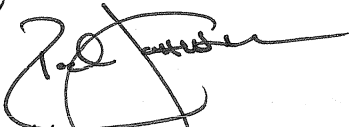


Chair





ATTEST:





Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Mary Ridder