

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-5040
of Qwest Corporation d/b/a)
CenturyLink QC, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of a)
Reciprocal Compensation Bill and) ORDER GRANTING
Keep Amendment to the) APPLICATION
Interconnection Agreement with)
Level 3 Communications, LLC,)
Broomfield, Colorado.)
) Entered: March 26, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed February 14, 2019, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of a Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC, of Broomfield, Colorado ("Level 3 Communications"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 2, 2018. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

The underlying agreement was approved by the Commission in Docket No. C-2780. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"), CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications entered into a Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment to their underlying Interconnection Agreement. 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 Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Level 3 Communications, LLC shall be, and is, hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Reciprocal Compensation Bill and Keep Amendment to the 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 26th day of March, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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