

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-3880  
of Qwest Corporation, Denver, )  
Colorado, seeking approval of a )  
CLEC-to-CLEC Connections )  
Amendment to the Interconnection ) APPROVED  
Agreement with Windstream of the )  
Midwest, Inc. f/k/a ALLTEL )  
Communications of the Midwest, )  
Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, )  
previously approved in Docket ) Entered: December 11, 2007  
C-1530.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N     A N D     F I N D I N G S

On November 5, 2007, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Windstream of the Midwest, Inc. f/k/a ALLTEL Communications of the Midwest, Inc., (Windstream), Little Rock, Arkansas, which was previously approved by the Commission in Docket C-1530. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 7, 2007. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On June 11, 1997, in Docket C-1530, the original Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Windstream was approved by the Commission. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by adding a CLEC-to-CLEC Connections Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement. An executed copy of the Amendment is contained within the application.

The Amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. 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 negotiated interconnection agreements 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 filed November 5, 2007, should be approved.

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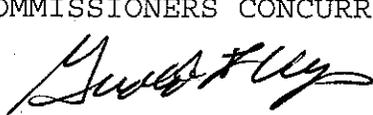
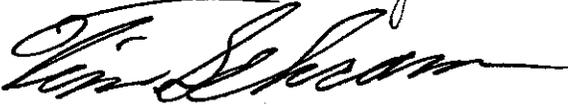
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Windstream of the Midwest, Inc., be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Amendment filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of December, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

  
Vice Chairman  
//s// Frank E. Landis

ATTEST

  
Executive Director