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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-3977
Application of Qwest)
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking a Voice over Internet)
Protocol (VoIP) Amendment to) APPROVED
the Interconnection Agreement)
with Sprint Communications)
L.P., Overland Park, Kansas,)
previously granted in Docket)
C-3089.) Entered: November 24, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 14, 2008, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Sprint Communications L.P., (CLEC) Overland Park, Kansas, previously granted in Docket C-3089. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 16, 2008. 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), Qwest and CLEC (parties) entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations and previously granted in Docket C-3089. The parties now wish to amend the agreement further through a VoIP Amendment. An executed copy of this amendment 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. However, the language in the negotiated amendment contains definitions, terms, characterizations and conclusions of law that the Commission does not specifically endorse or approve. Entry of an Order approving the negotiated agreement does not in any way limit the Commission's ability to interpret definitions, require terms, make characterizations and enter conclusions of law in a manner different or contrary to those made in the negotiated agreement. In addition, approval of the amendment does not, either directly or indirectly, limit,

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supersede or suspend requirements that pertain to the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act, rules and regulations, or any Orders entered relative to the NUSF program; the Emergency Telephone Communications Systems Act and any obligations related to the remittance of the 911 surcharge, or the Telecommunications Relay System Act or any obligations related to the remittance of the TRS surcharge.

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 VoIP Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement should be approved.

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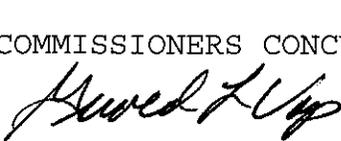
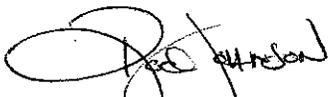
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Amendment between Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and Sprint Communications L.P., Overland Park, Kansas, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection 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 24th day of November, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Director



//s// Frank E. Landis