BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an Expedite Requests Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Windstream of the Midwest, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, previously granted in Docket C-1530.	)	Application No. C-4159 APPROVED Entered: May 12, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 23, 2009, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of an Expedite Requests Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Windstream of the Midwest, Inc., (Windstream) Little Rock, Arkansas, previously granted in Docket C-1530. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 24, 2009. 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 Windstream (parties) entered into an Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations and previously granted in Docket C-1530. The parties now wish to amend the agreement further through an Expedite Requests Amendment. 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 Expedite Requests Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement should be approved.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Expedite Requests Amendment between Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, and Windstream of the Midwest, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, 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 12th day of May, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis

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