

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR) APPROVAL OF A SERVICE PERFORMANCE) AMENDMENT TO AN INTERCONNECTION) AGREEMENT BETWEEN QWEST) CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC) AND DISHNET WIRELINE, L.L.C. FKA) LIBERTY-BELL TELECOM, LLC)	ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT TC13-030
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On April 8, 2013, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of a Service Performance Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and dishNET Wireline, L.L.C. fka Liberty-Bell Telecom, LLC. (dishNet). On April 11, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the amendment to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until April 29, 2013, to do so. No comments were filed. On May 13, 2013, CenturyLink filed the dishNET ICA Amendment Summary which provides background information for the Service Performance Amendment between dishNET and CenturyLink.

At its May 7, 2013 meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The matter was deferred pending clarification of the filing. At its May 21, 2013, meeting, the Commission again considered the matter and deferred it at that time. At its July 2, 2013, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated amendment to the agreement between dishNET and CenturyLink. CenturyLink clarified that, consistent with the amendment filed in Minnesota, the exception to the resale PID reporting applies to disaggregate data only, and that CenturyLink will continue to report all dishNET results in aggregated performance data.


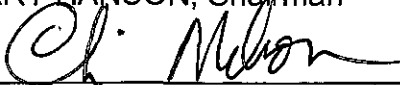
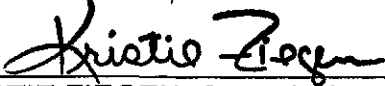
The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the amendment to the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the amendment and the amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the amendment to the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the amendment to the interconnection agreement between dishNET and CenturyLink.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of July, 2013.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.	
By:	<u>Tina Douglas</u>
Date:	<u>7-9-13</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


_____ GARY HANSON, Chairman

_____ CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

_____ KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner