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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Pam Bonrud, Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Filing of Special Promotion Amendment for Available Inventory Collocation Sites
between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications
Our File No. 2104.078

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:21 enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of the Special Promotion Amendment for Available Inventory Collocation Sites to the Interconnection Agreement between Midcontinent Communications (f/k/a Midco Communications, Inc.) ("Midco") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") for approval by the Commission. This is an amendment to the negotiated agreement between Midco and Qwest which was approved by the Commission effective May 5, 1999 in Docket No. TC99-023.

The Amendment provides for a limited time, promotional rates for Available Inventory Collocations on Available Inventory Sites which are identified at <http://www.qwest.com/cgi-bin/wholesale/collocation.cgi>.

Midco has authorized Qwest to submit this Amendment on Midco's behalf.

Sincerely yours,

BOYCE, GREENFIELD, PASHBY & WELK, L.L.P.



Thomas J. Welk

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Enclosures

cc: Mary Lohnes, Midco (w/o enc)
Colleen Sevold (w/o enc)
Mary Sullivan (w/o enc)

Special Promotion Amendment for Available Inventory Collocation Sites
between Qwest Corporation and
MidContinent Communications (f/k/a Midco Communications, Inc.) SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
for the State of South Dakota

This Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and MidContinent Communications (f/k/a Midco Communications, Inc.) ("CLEC"), provides for limited time, promotional rates for Available Inventory Collocations on Available Inventory Sites, which are identified at <http://www.qwest.com/cgi-bin/wholesale/collocation.cgi>. The Parties acknowledge that they have previously entered into an Interconnection Agreement in the applicable state.

Limited Time Offer. The promotional rates provided for herein apply only to Available Inventory applications received between April 1, 2004 and June 30, 2004. The collocation applications must be submitted through the normal channel via rfsmet@qwest.com.

Requirement for Collocation Available Inventory Amendment. To receive the promotional rates, CLEC must execute and submit this Agreement to Qwest, and CLEC must either: (1) have previously executed and submitted to Qwest the Collocation Available Inventory Amendment; or (2) execute and submit the Collocation Available Inventory Amendment concurrent with the submission of this executed Agreement.

Promotional Rates. The Special Promotional Rates under this Agreement are as follows:

"Standard Sites" and "Special Sites" Non Recurring Charge ("NRC") discounts for Available Inventory sites will be increased from 50% to 75% for applications received during the timeframe identified above.

Expiration. The Promotional Rates for Available Inventory requests will sunset or expire on June 30, 2004. Should Qwest choose to offer a similar promotion in the future, Qwest reserves the right to modify or change the rates, terms, and conditions.

Existing Interconnection Agreement. Apart from the rates, terms, and conditions of this Agreement (all of which expire on June 30, 2004), all other rates, terms, and conditions for collocation are contained in the Parties' Interconnection Agreement as amended (including, without limitation, the Collocation Available Inventory Amendment).

State Commission Approval and Implementation. This Agreement is subject to the approval of an applicable state commission. The Parties agree, however, to implement the provisions of this Agreement upon execution.

Entire Agreement. This Agreement (including the Interconnection Agreement as amended, which was incorporated by reference) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subjects of this Agreement.

MidContinent Communications

Richard Busch
Signature

Richard Busch
Name Printed/Typed

Sen VP & Chief Technology Officer
Title

4/21/04
Date

Qwest Corporation

L. T. Christensen
Signature

L. T. Christensen
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Director - Interconnection Agreements
Title

4/22/04
Date

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of April 29, 2004 through May 5, 2004

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Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this report. Phone: 605-773-3201

ELECTRIC

EL04-014 In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Application by Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) for approval to revise its tariffed Summary List of Contracts with Deviations. The existing contract with the City of Lake Norden will expire on June 1, 2004. Otter Tail states the new agreement does not contain any deviations from Otter Tail's currently filed tariff and therefore requests that reference to a contract with the City of Lake Norden be removed from the Summary List of Contracts with Deviations.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 05/04/04
Intervention Deadline: 05/21/04

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC04-086 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.

On April 30, 2004, the Commission received a filing for approval of a Qwest DSL (with discount) provided with UNE-P Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company, LP. According to the parties, the Amendment adds terms, conditions and rates for Qwest DSL (with discount) provided with UNE-P. Any party wishing to comment on the Amendment may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Amendment no later than May 20, 2004. Parties to the Amendment may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Rolayne Ailts Wiest
Date Filed: 04/30/04
Initial Comments Due: 05/20/04

TC04-087 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications.

On April 30, 2004, the Commission received a filing for approval of a Special Promotion Amendment for Available Inventory Collocation Sites to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications. According to the parties, the Amendment provides, for a limited time, promotional rates for Available Inventory Collocations on Available Inventory Sites. Any party wishing to comment on the Amendment may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Amendment no later than May 20, 2004. Parties to the Amendment may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Rolayne Ailts Wiest

Date Filed: 04/30/04
Initial Comments Due: 05/20/04

TC04-088 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications.

On April 30, 2004, the Commission received a filing for approval of a Collocation Available Inventory Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications. According to the parties, the Amendment adds terms, conditions and rates for Collocation Available Inventory. Any party wishing to comment on the Amendment may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Amendment no later than May 20, 2004. Parties to the Amendment may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Rolayne Ailts Wiest
Date Filed: 04/30/04
Initial Comments Due: 05/20/04

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR)	ORDER APPROVING
APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN)	AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)	AGREEMENT
QWEST CORPORATION AND MIDCONTINENT)	
COMMUNICATIONS)	TC04-087

On April 30, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an amendment to an interconnection agreement between Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) and Qwest. The amendment provides for a limited time, promotional rates for Available Inventory Collocations on Available Inventory Sites which are identified at <http://www.qwest.com/cgi-bin/wholesale/collocation.cgi>.

On May 6, 2004, 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 May 20, 2004, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its duly noticed June 22, 2004, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated amendment to the agreement between Qwest and Midcontinent. Commission Staff recommended its approval.

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 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 negotiated amendment to the agreement as described herein.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of June, 2004.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Neilino Koller</i></u>
Date: <u>7/1/04</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner