

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR)
APPROVAL OF AN ORIGINATED TOLL FREE)
SERVICE JOINTLY PROVIDED SWITCHED)
ACCESS AMENDMENT TO THE WIRELINE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
QWEST CORPORATION AND NEUTRAL)
TANDEM, INC FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH)
DAKOTA)**

**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO
AGREEMENT**

TC10-036

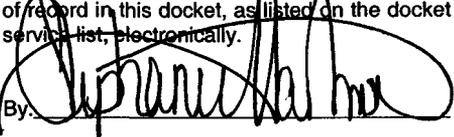
On May 20, 2010, the Commission received a filing for approval of an originated toll free service jointly provided switch access amendment to the wireline interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Neutral Tandem, Inc. (Neutral Tandem) for the state of South Dakota. The Commission did not receive any comments on this matter

At its June 15, 2010, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between Qwest and Neutral Tandem. Commission Staff recommended its approval.

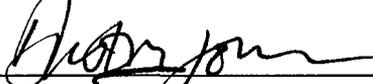
The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement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

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the originated toll free service jointly provided switched access amendment to the wireline interconnection agreement between Qwest and Neutral Tandem.

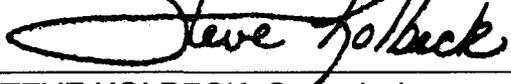
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of June, 2010.

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.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman



STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner



GARY HANSON, Commissioner