

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR )  
APPROVAL OF A TRAFFIC TRANSIT UPDATE )  
AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION )  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN QWEST )  
CORPORATION AND XO COMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES, INC. FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH )  
DAKOTA )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT**

**TC10-084**

On June 29, 2010, the Commission received a filing for approval on a traffic transit update amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and XO Communications Services, Inc. (XO Communications) for the State of South Dakota. The Commission did not receive any comments on this matter.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 27, 2010, the Commission considered whether to approve the amendment to the agreement between Qwest and XO Communications. 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 traffic transit updated amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest and XO Communications.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2010.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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:**

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DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

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STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner