

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR )  
APPROVAL OF A DC POWER )  
REDUCTION, RESTORATION AND )  
DEACTIVATION AMENDMENT TO )  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT )  
BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION AND )  
MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION )  
SERVICES LLC FOR THE STATE OF )  
SOUTH DAKOTA )

**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT  
TO AGREEMENT**

**TC10-087**

On August 11, 2010, the Commission received a filing for approval on a DC power reduction, reduction, and deactivation amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and MCI Metro Access Transmission Service LLC (MCI Metro) for the State of South Dakota. The Commission did not receive any comments on this matter.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 14, 2010, the Commission considered whether to approve the amendment to the agreement between Qwest and MCI Metro. 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 DC power reduction, restoration, and deactivation amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest and MCI Metro.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

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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