BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR APPROVAL OF THE WIRELINE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BROADVOX-CLEC, LLC.AND QWEST CORPORATION FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT

TC11-020

On May 11, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a request to approve the Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Broadvox-CLEC, LLC., and Qwest Corporation for the State of State of South Dakota. Any party wishing to comment may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Agreement no later than May 31, 2011. Parties to the Agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments. The Commission did not receive any comments on this matter

At its June 14, 2011, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between Broadvox-CLEC, LLC., and Qwest Corporation. 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 wireline interconnection agreement between Broadvox-CLEC, LLC., and Qwest Corporation.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of June, 2011.

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:

Daute GARY MANSON, Vice Chairman

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner