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

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: Filing of Amendment for Private Line to Unbundled Loop Conversions to the Interconnection Agreement between New Edge Network, Inc. dba New Edge Networks and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc.
Our File No. 2104.078

Dear Ms. Elofson:

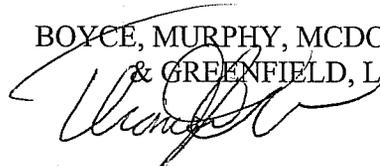
Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:21 enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of Amendment for Private Line to Unbundled Loop Conversions to the Interconnection Agreement between New Edge Network, Inc. dba New Edge Networks ("New Edge") and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("Qwest") for approval by the Commission. This is an amendment to the interconnection agreement between New Edge Network, Inc. dba New Edge Networks and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. which was approved by the Commission effective January 12, 2000 in Docket No. TC99-109.

This amendment is made in order to add to the Agreement the terms, conditions and rates for Private Line to Unbundled Loop Conversions, as set forth in Exhibit A to this Amendment.

New Edge has authorized Qwest to submit this Agreement on New Edge's behalf.

Sincerely yours,

BOYCE, MURPHY, MCDOWELL
& GREENFIELD, L.L.P.



Thomas J. Welk

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Enclosures

cc: Stacey Waddell – Vice President Carrier Relations – New Edge (enclosure letter only)
Ms. Colleen Sevoid
Ms. Mary Sullivan (enclosure letter only)

**Amendment for Private Line to Unbundled Loop Conversions
To the Interconnection Agreement
between
Qwest Corporation
and
New Edge Networks
For the State of South Dakota**

This Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement is made by and between Qwest Corporation (f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc.) ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and New Edge Network, Inc. dba New Edge Networks ("CLEC"), a Delaware corporation.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement, for service in the State of South Dakota, that was approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on January 12, 2000, as referenced in Docket No. TC99-109 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement by adding the terms, conditions and rates contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Amendment Terms

This Amendment is made in order to add, to the Agreement, the terms, conditions and rates for Private Line to Unbundled Loop Conversions, as set forth below and in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Upon request by CLEC, Qwest will convert special access or private line circuits to Unbundled Loops, with or without multiplexing, provided the service originates at the CLEC Collocation in the Serving Wire Center. If multiplexing is not involved, then the Loop conversion ordering process applies. However, if the conversion includes multiplexing, then the ordering process associated with the conversion to EELs applies. The requirements with respect to providing a significant amount of local exchange traffic, under the EEL Section, shall not apply to conversions to Unbundled Loop.

2. Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon Commission approval; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by Qwest. CLEC will be notified when all system

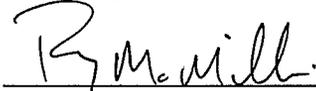
changes have been made. Actual order processing may begin once these requirements have been met.

3. Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Neither the Agreement nor this Amendment may be further amended or altered except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties. This Amendment shall constitute the entire Agreement between the Parties, and supercedes all previous Agreements and Amendments entered into between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Amendment.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

New Edge Networks



Authorized Signature

Robert Y. McMillh

Name Printed/Typed

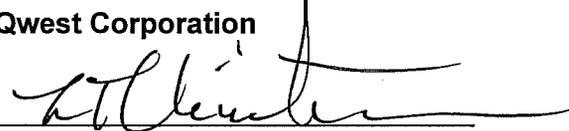
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Qwest Corporation



Authorized Signature

L. T. Christensen

Name Printed/Typed

Director - Business Policy

Title

6/18/02

Date

EXHIBIT A
South Dakota Rates

Unbundled Loops	Non-recurring Rate:	Notes
Private Line to Unbundled Loop Conversions	\$42.26	1

Notes:

[1] Rates addressed in Cost Docket . (TELRIC based where required.)

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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For the Period of June 27, 2002 through July 3, 2002

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CE02-002 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Tanya Stahl, Huron, South Dakota, against NorthWestern Public Service Company Regarding Denied Service.

Complainant states that after moving into her residence, she requested service to be placed in her name. She was told by NorthWestern that it refuses to provide service to her because the former occupant had an outstanding balance with NorthWestern. Complainant states that she was told by NorthWestern that it had a voice recorded conversation where Complainant stated her roommate Chris was moving out so she needed service in her name. Complainant denies making this statement. Complaint requests that NorthWestern be required to connect her service, pay for any damages which were caused by the lack of service, and also to provide a copy of the voice recorded conversation.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 07/03/02
Intervention Deadline: N/A

CT02-024 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Dennis Sever, Administrator, on behalf of Bethany Lutheran Home, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. Regarding Contract and Billing Dispute.

Complainant's representative states that in 2001, that it updated the facility to have high speed internet DSL service. McLeodUSA could not offer this service to the facility, so the Complainant changed its provider to Ionex. By switching to Ionex, the Complainant was also able to receive lower long distance rates than what it received from McLeodUSA. Complainant's representative states that it was told it should be released from the McLeodUSA contract under stipulation #6 "Most Favored Customer" in its contract with McLeodUSA. The Ionex representative then told the Complainant to write a letter of termination to McLeodUSA. Complainant was then double billed from McLeodUSA and Ionex for long distance calls and also assessed a termination fee from McLeodUSA. Complainant has since received notification from McLeodUSA that it has a credit balance and still owes a termination fee. Complainant's representative requests that McLeodUSA release it from any termination fees and pay Complaint \$2,511.42 for the double billings.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Intervention Deadline: N/A

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC02-077 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Union Telephone Company.

On June 27, 2002, Union Telephone Cooperative, Hartford, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-078 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company.

On June 27, 2002, the Bridgewater-Canistota Telephone Company filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-079 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Kennebec Telephone Company.

On June 27, 2002, Kennebec Telephone Company, Kennebec, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-080 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue

Requirement for Beresford Municipal Telephone Company.

On June 27, 2002, Beresford Municipal Telephone Company, Beresford, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-081 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks.

On June 27, 2002, the Commission received for approval a Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks. According to the parties, the Amendment is made in order to add to the Agreement the terms, conditions and rates for Private Line to Unbundled Loop Conversions, as set forth in Exhibit A to the Amendment. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 17, 2002. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/27/02
Initial Comments Due: 07/17/02

TC02-082 In the Matter of the Filing by 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. for Approval of its Switched Access Tariff and Rates.

On May 31, 2002, 1-800-RECONEX, (Reconex) Inc. filed an Access Tariff with the Commission. Although Reconex is not yet providing service in the state of South Dakota, they currently provide service in other states via total service resale (TSR.) Reconex now intends to provide service through TSR and unbundled network element platform (UNE-P.)

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/28/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-083 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and VP Telecom, Inc.

On July 1, 2002, the Commission received for approval a Filing of Wireline Adoption Interconnection Agreement and ISP Amendment to Agreement between VP Telecom (Telecom) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest). According to the parties, Telecom chooses to adopt, in its entirety, the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between Sprint Communications Company and Qwest f/k/a US West Communications, Inc. which was approved by the Commission on November 13, 2001, in Docket No. TC01-151. The filing also includes an ISP Bound Traffic Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Telecom and Qwest to change the definitions of "Bill and Keep," "Information Service" and "Information Service Access." Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 22, 2002. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Initial Comments Due: 07/22/02

TC02-084 In the Matter of the Petition of Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C. for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding ARSD 20:10:32:11 and Alternative Petition for Approval of an Amendment to Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.'s Local Calling Area Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:11.

Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C. (FiberCom) has filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Application of ARSD § 20:10:32:11 and Alternative Petition for Approval of an Amendment to Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.'s Local Calling Exchange Area Pursuant to ARSD § 20:10:32:11. In its Petition for Declaratory Ruling, FiberCom requests that the Commission find that FiberCom does not need to obtain Commission approval prior to FiberCom charging its customers for utilizing non-network ISP services through Rapid City telephone numbers attached to PRIs purchased from Qwest. If the Commission determines that FiberCom must obtain approval, then FiberCom requests that the Commission approve the proposed amendment to FiberCom's local calling plan.

Staff Attorney: Rolayne Ailts Wiest
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/11/02

TC02-085 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for Qwest Corporation.

On July 1, 2002, Qwest Corporation filed a switched access cost study "in accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:07....Qwest Corporation is not asking for the Commission to change the switched access rate schedules at this time."

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02

Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-086 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for Fort Randall Telephone Company and Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company.

On July 1, 2002, the Fort Randall Telephone Company and Mount Rushmore Telephone Company filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-087 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for DTG Community Telephone.

On July 1, 2002, Dakota Community Telephone, Irene, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study pursuant to the rules established by the Commission.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-088 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc.

On July 1, 2002, Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc., New Effington, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-089 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Tri-County Telcom, Inc.

On July 1, 2002, Tri- County Telecom, Inc., Emery, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue

requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-090 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for the Local Exchange Carriers Association.

On July 1, 2002, the Local Exchange Carriers Association (LECA) filed revised switched access tariff pages. The purpose of these revisions is to implement changes in rates as necessitated by revisions in member companies' revenue requirements and access minutes of use.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

TC02-091 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Rates for South Dakota Network, LLC.

On July 1, 2002, South Dakota Network, LLC (SDN) filed a switched access separations study, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. Revised pages to the SDN Tariff were filed to implement the change in revenue requirement.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/01/02
Intervention Deadline: 07/19/02

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