

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

In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration and Approval of Interconnection Agreements between Qwest Corporation and Dakota Electronics, Golden West Technologies, Inc., Nextel West Corp., Vantek Communications, Inc. and Priority Paging, Inc.

Docket No. TC06-022

MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS TO IMPLEMENT FCC RULING IN *T-MOBILE ORDER* AS TO RESPONDENT NEXTEL WEST CORP.

Pursuant to Rule 20:10:01:02.4, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) moves the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) to dismiss on Qwest’s own motion Qwest’s Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreements to Implement FCC Ruling in *T-Mobile Order* as to Respondent Nextel West Corp. (“Nextel”).

I. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

On March 17, 2006, Qwest submitted a Petition with the Commission for an order pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) approving an interconnection agreement between Qwest and wireless and paging carriers to implement the ruling of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, T-Mobile et al. Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Incumbent LEC Wireless Termination Tariffs*, CC Docket 01-92, FCC 05-42, (Released February 24, 2005) (the “*T-Mobile Order*”).

Since submitting the above-referenced Petition, Nextel has issued disconnect orders for its Type 1 facilities in South Dakota. Therefore, Qwest no longer considers Nextel to be a respondent in the above-referenced Docket and respectfully requests that it be dismissed from the Petition.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth herein, Qwest respectfully moves that the Commission dismiss respondent Nextel from Qwest's Petition for Approval.

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