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Corporate Counsel

March 31, 2009

Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: DC Power Measurement Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between  
Qwest Corporation and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC for  
the State of South Dakota

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 is the DC Power Measurement Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC for the State of South Dakota.

Contact information for MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC is as follows:

MCImetro  
Director – National Carrier Contracts and Initiatives  
Attention: Peter H. Reynolds  
Verizon Business  
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Ashburn, VA 20147  
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Facsimile: 703-886-0118  
E-mail: [peter.h.reynolds@verizonbusiness.com](mailto:peter.h.reynolds@verizonbusiness.com)

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Baker Thomson, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

George Baker Thomson, Jr.

Enclosure  
e-mail cc: Peter H. Reynolds

cc: Colleen Sevold

**DC Power Measurement Amendment  
to the Interconnection Agreement between  
Qwest Corporation and  
MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC  
for the State of South Dakota**

This is an Amendment (“Amendment”) to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”), a Colorado corporation, and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (“CLEC”). CLEC and Qwest shall be known jointly as the “Parties”.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”) which was approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement further under the terms and conditions contained herein.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

**Amendment Terms**

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding terms, conditions and rates for DC Power Measurement as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A, to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Rates in Exhibit A that are “Under Development” shall be updated upon establishment of a rate. Rates in Exhibit A shall otherwise be updated to reflect legally binding decisions of the Commission and shall be applied on a prospective basis from the effective date of the legally binding Commission decision, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

**Effective Date**

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; 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. Additionally, Qwest shall implement any necessary billing changes within two (2) billing cycles after the latest execution date of this Amendment, with a true-up back to the latest execution date of this Amendment by the end of the second billing cycle. The Parties agree that so long as Qwest implements the billing changes and the true-up as set forth above, the CLEC's bills shall be deemed accurate and adjusted without error.

**Further Amendments**

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representative. No waiver by any Party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, will be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

**Entire Agreement**

The Agreement as amended (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of the Agreement as amended and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of the Agreement as amended.

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.

**MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC**

**Qwest Corporation**

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Signature

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Signature

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Name Printed/Typed

L. T. Christensen  
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Director – Wholesale Contracts  
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**ATTACHMENT 1**

8.2.1.30 Optional DC Power Measurement. CLEC will order DC power to meet its needs with a twenty (20) amperes (amp) per feed minimum. If CLEC orders more than sixty (60) amps, Qwest typically terminates such feed on a power board. If CLEC orders sixty (60) amps or less, the power feed typically terminates at a battery distribution fuse board (BDFB). No power measurements are performed at a BDFB. Therefore, for sixty (60) amps or less, the power usage rate is based on CLEC ordered amps. For power feeds of greater than sixty (60) amps terminated at the power board, Qwest will measure usage on a semi-annual basis if CLEC orders Optional DC Power Measurement. Qwest will also take a reading within thirty (30) Days of a written request by CLEC. Qwest will perform a maximum of four (4) readings per year for a particular Collocation site. Until the routine semi-annual reading or until such time that Qwest makes a reading based on a written request, Qwest will bill CLEC based on the amount of power ordered. Based on the reading, Qwest will adjust the new monthly usage rate to CLEC's actual usage rate on a going forward basis.

**Further Amendments**

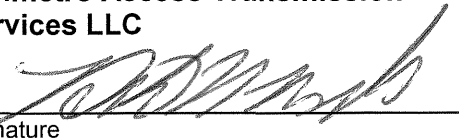
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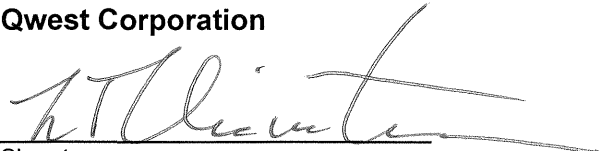
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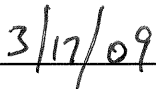
  
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**Qwest Corporation**

  
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Signature

L. T. Christensen  
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Director – Wholesale Contracts  
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Title

  
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Date

**Negotiations Template Exhibit A  
South Dakota**

Select the appropriate type of contract below. For cost docket changes, leave blank:				Select Traffic Type		EAS / Local Traffic Reciprocal Compensation Election		Notes			
Amendment				Options		Options					
						Recurring	Recurring Per Mile	Non-Recurring	REC	REC per Mile	NRC
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Collocation</b>										
<b>8.1</b>	<b>All Collocation</b>										
	8.1.4	Power									
		8.1.4.1	Power Plant								
			8.1.4.1.1	Less Than 60 Amps, per Amp Ordered		\$12.53			5		
			8.1.4.1.2	Equal To or Greater Than 60 Amps, per Amp Ordered		\$9.76			5		
		8.1.4.2	Power Usage								
			8.1.4.2.1	-48 Volt DC Power Usage, per Ampere, per Month		\$15.24			A		
<b>NOTES:</b>											
	A	Qwest and AT&T Arbitration in Docket No. TC96-184, effective March 4, 1999									
	5	Rates addressed in Cost Docket filed on October 15, 2002.									