

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR ) APPROVAL OF A WIRELINE ADOPTION ) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ) QWEST CORPORATION AND VCI COMPANY )	) ) ) ) )	ORDER APPROVING WIRELINE ADOPTION INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT TC05-032
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On February 25, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a wireline adoption interconnection agreement between VCI Company (VCI) and Qwest.

On March 3, 2005, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of this filing to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until March 17, 2005, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its duly noticed March 29, 2005, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the wireline adoption interconnection agreement between Qwest and VCI. 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 wireline adoption interconnection agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the wireline adoption interconnection agreement and the wireline adoption interconnection agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the wireline adoption interconnection agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the wireline adoption interconnection agreement.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>	
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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By:	<u>Melaine Kolbe</u>
Date:	<u>4/8/05</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Robert K. Sahr  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

Justin M. Johnson  
JUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner