BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR INTERCONNECTION, UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS, ANCILLARY SERVICES AND RESALE OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION AND MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC	)	ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT TC06-170

On October 11, 2006, the Commission received for approval a filing of an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunication Services between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCImetro).

On October 12, 2006, 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 October 31, 2006, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its duly noticed October 31, 2006, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between Qwest and MCImetro. 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 agreement.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of November, 2006.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 11/21/06

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ROBERT K SAHR, Chairman

DUSTIN M JOHNSON, Commissioner

GARY HANSON, Commissioner