

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR) APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN) QWEST CORPORATION AND VERIZON) WIRELESS F/K/A COMMNET CELLULAR, INC.)	ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT TC08-118
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On October 16, 2008, the Commission received for approval a filing of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Verizon Wireless f/k/a CommNet Cellular, Inc. (Verizon). The amendment is made to add terms and conditions to accommodate a CLEC's (Verizon CLEC) request described below. Such additional terms and conditions are set forth in Attachment 1 to this amendment. The parties agree that Verizon wants to route unqueried 8XX traffic to Verizon CLEC for the 800 database dip, and to route the queried traffic to IXCs served by Qwest as Jointly Provided Switched Access (JPSA) traffic via Verizon CLEC's LIS trunks. Verizon understands that Verizon CLEC's Interconnection Agreement with Qwest, in this state, will be amended as well to reflect Verizon CLEC's obligations.

On October 23, 2008, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the amendment to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until November 5, 2008, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its duly noticed November 12, 2008, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated amendment to the agreement between Qwest and Verizon. 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 amendment does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the amendment and the amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the amendment to the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the negotiated amendment to the agreement as described herein.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of November, 2008.

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, electronically.
By: <u><i>Melaine Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u>11/26/08</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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