

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR
APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT OF AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION AND
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE
MIDWEST, INC.**

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**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO
AGREEMENT

TC10-021**

On March 12, 2010, the Commission received a filing for approval of an Amendment to and Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T). The amendment is made to add Collocation Miscellaneous Labor Charges language and rates. The terms of the parties' agreement are set forth and specified in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A to this amendment.

On March 18, 2010, 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 April 1, 2010, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its May 18, 2010, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated amendment to the agreement between Qwest and AT&T. Commission Staff recommended 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 interconnection agreement between Qwest and AT&T.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of May, 2010.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Date: <u>05/21/10</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

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STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner