

**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 MCC)
TELEPHONY OF THE MIDWEST, LLC D/B/A)
MEDIACOM)

**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO
AGREEMENT**

TC11-067

On June 3, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing for approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC dba Mediacom. On June 9, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the amendment to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had to do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Agreement no later than June 27, 2011. No comments were filed.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 12, 2011, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated amendment to the agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCC Telephony of the Midwest, LLC dba Mediacom. 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 agreement.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of July, 2011.

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>Spencer Axel Dahl</i></u>
Date:	<u>7.21.11</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Vice Chairman