

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR
APPROVAL OF THE WIRELINE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION AND
SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK, LLC**

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**ORDER APPROVING
AGREEMENT**

TC11-013

On March 29, 2011, the Public Utility Commission (Commission) received a filing for approval of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and South Dakota Network, LLC (SDN) for the State of South Dakota.

On March 31, 2011, 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 18, 2011, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its April 19, 2011, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between Qwest and SDN. 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 interconnection agreement between Qwest and SDN.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of April, 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>Kevin Updeahl</u>
Date: <u>4-26-11</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner