

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

**IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION
AND BROADVOX-CLEC, LLC REQUEST FOR
AN AMENDMENT TO THE WIRELINE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT.**

) **ORDER APPROVING**
) **AMENDMENT TO**
) **AGREEMENT**
)
) **TC11-084**

On September 9, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received for approval a filing of the Single Point of Presence in the LATA Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Broadvox-CLEC, LLC. The amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission.

On September 15, 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 September 29, 2011, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its October 11, 2011, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the amendment to the agreement between Qwest and Broadvox-CLEC, LLC. 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 amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest and Broadvox-CLEC, LLC.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of October, 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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Jay King</u>
Date: <u>October 21, 2011</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner