

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF  
THE AMENDMENT TO A WIRELESS  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION AND  
VERIZON WIRELESS FOR THE STATE OF  
SOUTH DAKOTA**

**ORDER APPROVING  
AMENDMENT TO  
AGREEMENT**

**TC11-086**

On September 27, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received for approval a filing of an amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Verizon Wireless, LLC. The amendment permits Verizon Wireless, LLC 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 Wireless, LLC understands that VERIZON CLEC's Interconnection Agreement with Qwest, in this State, will be amended as well to reflect VERIZON CLEC's obligations. 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 Verizon Wireless, LLC. Commission staff recommended approval of the amendment.

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 interconnection agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest and Verizon Wireless, LLC.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>[Signature]</u>
Date: <u>10-26-11</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

[Signature: Gary Hanson]  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

[Signature: Chris Nelson]  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

[Signature: Kristie Fiegen]  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner