

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF )  
ADOPTION OF THE INTERCONNECTION )  
AGREEMENT BY NATIVE WIRELESS, LLC OF AN )  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN )  
QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK QC )  
AND ONVOY SPECTRUM, LLC )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
AGREEMENT**

**TC18-007**

On March 1, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for the approval of an Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) by Native Wireless, LLC, (Native Wireless) adopting the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporations dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and Onvoy Spectrum, LLC (Onvoy). The original interconnection agreement was approved by the Commission in Docket TC16-061 on November 28, 2016.

On March 8, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the adoption of the Agreement to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until March 19, 2018, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its April 3, 2018, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the adoption by Native Wireless, LLC of the interconnection agreement between CenturyLink and Onvoy. 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 adoption of the Agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the adoption of the Agreement between CenturyLink and Native Wireless.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

**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: Karen E. Cromer

Date: 4/9/18

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Eiegen  
KRISTIE EIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner