

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR)
APPROVAL OF A WIRELINE)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
QWEST CORPORATION AND LIBERTY BELL)
TELECOM, LLC FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH)
DAKOTA)

**ORDER APPROVING
AGREEMENT**

TC10-089

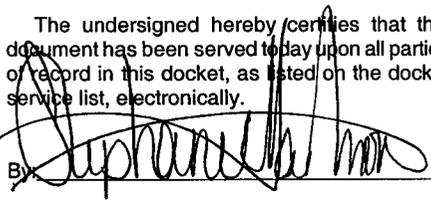
On September 1, 2010, the Public Utilities Commission received a filing for approval of a wireline interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Liberty Bell Telecom, LLC (Liberty Bell) for the state of South Dakota. The Commission did not receive any comments on this matter.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 26, 2010, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between Qwest and Liberty Bell. Commission Staff recommended its approval.

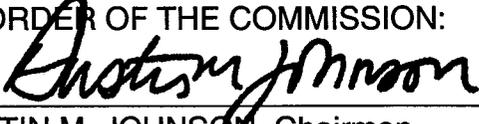
The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement 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 wireline interconnection agreement between Qwest and Liberty Bell.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of October, 2010.

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.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman


STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner