

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR
APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION AND
INTEGRA TELECOM OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
INC.**

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**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO
AGREEMENT**

TC11-012

On March 29, 2010, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing for approval of an amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc. (Integra). The amendment addresses conditions relating to xDSL Capable Loops. The terms of the parties' agreement are set forth and specified in Attachments 1-3 and Exhibit A to this amendment.

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 negotiated amendment to the agreement between Qwest and Integra. 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 agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the interconnection agreement between Qwest and Integra.

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>Jeff Ardahl</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