

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR
APPROVAL OF THE WIRELINE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
QWEST CORPORATION DBA CENTURYLINK
QC AND SPECTROTEL, INC. DBA ONETOUCH
COMMUNICATIONS DBA TOUCH BASE
COMMUNICATIONS**

**ORDER APPROVING
AGREEMENT

TC12-014**

On January 6, 2012, the Public Utility Commission (Commission) received a filing for approval of the Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) and Spectrotel, Inc dba OneTouch Communications dba Touch Base Communications (Touch Base Communications).

On January 12, 2012, 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 January 26, 2012 to do so. No comments were filed.

At its January 31, 2012 meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between CenturyLink and Touch Base Communications. 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 interconnection agreement between CenturyLink and Touch Base Communications.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of February, 2012.

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>Joy Sherry</u>
Date: <u>2-8-12</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner