

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT )  
FILING OF QWEST CORPORATION D/B/A ) DOCKET NO. 70000-1625-TK-16  
CENTURYLINK QC FOR AUTHORITY TO ) DOCKET NO. 70023-123-TK-16  
ENTER INTO AN UNBUNDLED NETWORK ) DOCKET NO. 70227-3-TK-16  
ELEMENTS, ANCILLARY SERVICES AND ) (RECORD NO. 14329)  
RESALE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES INTERCONNECTION )  
AGREEMENT WITH MCLEODUSA )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, LLC, )  
WINDSTREAM NUVOX, LLC )

ORDER

(Issued April 6, 2016)

1. This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon the contract filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC for authority to enter into an Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services Interconnection Agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services LLC and Windstream NuVox, LLC. The filing in this matter was made on February 25, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. The Commission reviewed the agreement and issued an *Order for Public Notice* on February 26, 2016, which provided the public with the opportunity to file statements or other comments, in writing, on or before March 25, 2016, regarding the interconnection agreement. The notice period expired with no statements or comments being filed.

3. Under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A)(i) and (ii), the Commission may reject a negotiated agreement, or any part of such agreement, if it finds (a) that the agreement, or any portion of it, discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (b) that the implementation of such an agreement, or portion of the agreement, is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

4. The Commission considered this matter at a regularly scheduled open meeting on April 5, 2016, at which it found and concluded that the above referenced agreement generally comports with the standards set forth in 47 USC § 252(e)(2)(A)(i) and (ii) as it is nondiscriminatory and promotes competition in Wyoming, consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to open meeting action taken on April 5, 2016, the contract filing of Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC for authority to enter into an Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunications Services Interconnection Agreement with McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services LLC and Windstream NuVox, LLC, is approved.


2. This *Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on April 6, 2016.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

  
ALAN B. MINIER, Chairman

  
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Deputy Chairman

  
KARA BRIGHTON, Commissioner



  
LORI L. BRAND, Assistant Secretary