

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Fifth Amendment to the)
Interconnection Agreement between QWEST)
CORPORATION and MCLEODUSA)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.)

DOCKET NO. 00-049-92
REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: February 27, 2001

SYNOPSIS

No detriment to the public interest appearing, the Commission approved the amendment summarily.

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On November 8, 2000, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Petitioner herein, submitted for Commission approval an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between Qwest and MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. The matter was submitted for review and recommendation to the Division of Public Utilities, Utah Department of Commerce (DPU), which filed its memorandum recommending approval of the same January 22, 2001. The proposed amendment does not appear to contravene established law, nor does it appear to be contrary to the public interest. Accordingly, we enter the following

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The petition is granted and the proposed amendment is approved.
- Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure so to do will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 27th day of February, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary