

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Joint Application for Approval of a Resale Agreement Between Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service and Qwest Corporation

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

Proposed Interconnection Agreement accepted;

Comment deadline in Minn. Rules 7812.1800, subp. 4 varied under Minn. Rules 7829.3200, based upon the following findings:

1 (1) enforcing the ten-day deadline would impose an excessive burden on the parties and on the public, by depriving the Commission of the benefit of the Department's examination and analysis of this agreement;

2 (2) granting the variance will not adversely affect the public interest, but will advance the public interest by advancing informed decision-making;

3 (3) granting the variance does not conflict with any standards imposed by law.

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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