

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Joint Application for Approval of the May 1, 2002 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between CP Telecom and Qwest Corporation (Pending in Docket No. P-6068,421/IC-02-623), Incorporating Terms, Covenants and Conditions for Exchange Service (EAS/Local) Traffic and ISP-Bound Traffic, and DOC Request to Vary Minn. Rule 7812.1800, Subp. 4 Regarding Comment Period

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

Proposed amendment to interconnection agreement accepted, upon the approval of the CLEC's adopted interconnection agreement in Docket No. p-6068,421/ic-02-623.

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.

This decision is issued by the Commission's consent calendar subcommittee, under a delegation of authority granted under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (a). Unless a party, a participant, or a Commissioner files an objection to this decision within ten days of receiving it, it will become the Order of the full Commission under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (b).

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

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Executive Secretary

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