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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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PU-2500-01-114

Polar Telcom Communications, Inc./Qwest Corporatio
Interconnection Agreement

Application

Filed 3/14/2001

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DESCRIPTION

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2001 2:59 PM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: Money Received.....

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Case No. PU-314-97-193
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Qwest
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Case No. PU-2516-01-149
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Case No. PU-2443-01-157
Qwest
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Case No. PU-2498-01-113
Qwest
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Case No. PU-2500-01-114
Qwest
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654 PU-314-97-193 Pages: 0
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Qwest
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Total Qwest Check: \$621.95

APPROVED

DATE: 6-6-01
KME

MOTION

June 6, 2001

Polar Telecom Communications, Inc./
Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application

Case No. PU-2500-01-114

I move the Commission bill Polar Telecom Communications, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2500-01-114, Polar Telecom Communications, Inc./Qwest Corporation, Interconnection Agreement, Application.



Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota

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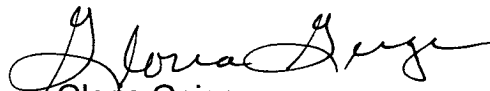
RE: Case No. PU-2500-01-114
Polar Telecom Communications, Inc./Qwest Corporation
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the June 6, 2001 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2500-01-114.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications company involved.

Please make your check payable to the Public Service Commission.

Sincerely,


Gloria Geiger
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Enc.

c: Scott Macintosh
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Billing Statement

June 6, 2001

Polar Telecom Communications, Inc./
Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application

Case No. PU-2500-01-114

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$129.74
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Amount Due:

Polar Telecom Communications, Inc.	\$64.87
Qwest Corporation	\$64.87

Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

Federal Tax ID 45-0309764

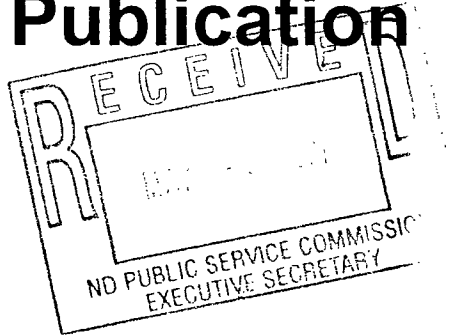
PLEASE NOTE

In order for the Commission to close its books at the end of the biennium, **WE NEED TO RECEIVE YOUR PAYMENT NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2001.**

To meet the July 1 deadline, it is very important that you *remit your payment no later than June 25, 2001.*

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Affidavit of Publication



State of North Dakota)
County of Burleigh)

Laure Thiel, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.

2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:

Sprint ... Central, 1 time(s)
as required by law or ordinance.

3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed: Laure Thiel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April A.D. 2001.

Maria Schaffer

10 **PU-2495-01-108** Pages: 11

Affidavit of Publication
by North Dakota Advertising Service, Inc.

9 **PU-2498-01-113** Pages: 11

Affidavit of Publication
by North Dakota Advertising Service, Inc.

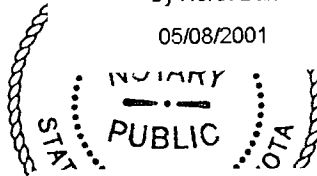
9 **PU-2500-01-114** Pages: 11

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05/08/2001 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry.

10 **PU-2504-01-125** Pages: 11

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9 **PU-2442-01-119** Pages: 11

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Polar Telecom Communications, Inc./Qwest Corporation Case No. PU-2500-01-114
Interconnection Agreement
Application

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND ORDINARY MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **10th day of May, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Order Approving Interconnection Agreement

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

Dan Kuntz
P O Box 1695
Bismarck ND 58502-1695

Cert. No. 7000 0520 0022 8655 4039

Dave Dunning
Polar Telecom Communications Inc
110 4th St E
Park River ND 58270-0270
Cert. No. 7000 0520 0022 8655 4053

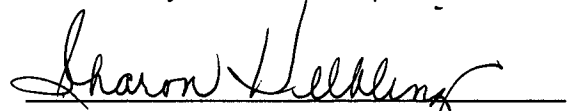
Sharon Helbling further deposes and says that on the **10th day of May, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.


Scott Macintosh
Qwest Corporation
P O Box 5508
Bismarck ND 58502-5508

Dir-Interconnection Compliance
Qwest Corporation
1801 California St Rm 2410
Denver CO 80202

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **10th day of May, 2001**.





Notary Public

SEAL

SANDRA L. SCOTT
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004

8 **PU-2500-01-114** Pages: 1

Affidavit of Service

by Public Service Commission

05/10/2001

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

APPROVED

MOTION

DATE: 5-9-01
KME

May 9, 2001

**Polar Telecom Communications, Inc./Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2500-01-114

I move the Commission adopt the Order Approving Interconnection Agreement in the application of Qwest Corporation for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with Polar Telecom Communications, Inc., Case No. PU-2500-01-114.

JRL/sdh

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Pages: 1

Motion

by Public Service Commission

05/09/2001

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Polar Telecom Communications, Inc./Qwest Corp.
Interconnection Agreement
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ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

May 9, 2001

On March 14, 2001, Qwest Corporation Communications, Inc. (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with Polar Telecom Communications, Inc. of Park River, ND. This agreement adopts a previously approved interconnection agreement and amendments between Midco Communications, Inc. and Qwest.

The agreement was filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under section 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement (or portion thereof) adopted by negotiation if it finds that:

1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253.

On March 28, 2001, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments which provided that the Commission would receive written comments on the agreement until May 1, 2001. Comments in support of the application were received from members of the public. No further comments were received.

The Commission has reviewed the agreement and does not find that it discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement. The Commission finds that implementation of the agreement is not inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Order

The Commission orders:

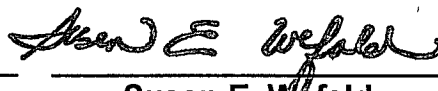
1. The interconnection agreement negotiated between Qwest and Polar Telecom Communications, Inc. filed with the Commission on March 14, 2001, is APPROVED.

2. The Commission retains continuing jurisdiction over the agreement at all times.
3. Notice of any changes to the agreement must be filed promptly with the Commission.
4. The agreement must not be assigned, assumed or otherwise transferred without the approval of the Commission.
5. Each party to the agreement shall respond reasonably and in good faith to the other party's requests to implement the agreement.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Anthony T. Clark
Commissioner



Susan E. Wefald
President



Leo M. Reinbold
Commissioner

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sprint Spectrum L.P./SRT Communications, Inc. **Case No. PU-2495-01-108**
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Daktel Communications, L.L.C./Qwest Corporation **Case No. PU-2498-01-113**
Interconnection Agreement
Application

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Telephone Company of Florida, Inc./Qwest Corporation **Case No. PU-2504-01-125**
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND ORDINARY MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **29th day of March, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **six** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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Sprint Spectrum LP
Legal Dept
6160 Sprint Pkwy Bldg 9
Overland Park KS 66251
Cert. No. 7000 0520 0022 8654 2005

5 **PU-2500-01-114** Pages: 4

Affidavits of Service

by Public Service Commission

03/29/2001

CC: Comm Legal Illona Jerry .

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110 4th St E
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Angela Lee
Telephone Company of Florida Inc
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Cert. No. 7000 0520 0022 8654 2173

Keith Larson
Daktel Communications LLC
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Cert. No. 7000 0520 0022 8654 2029

Robert Y McMillin
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Cert. No. 7000 0520 0022 8654 2043

Sharon Helbling further deposes and says that on the **29th day of March, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **three** envelopes by regular mail, with postage fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of the same.

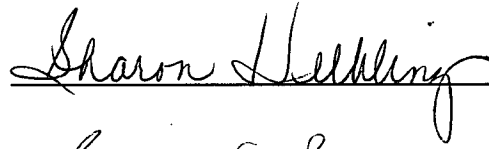
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Sprint Spectrum L P
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11880 College Blvd
Overland Park KS 66210

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **29th day of March, 2001**.





Notary Public

SEAL

SANDRA L. SCOTT
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004

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Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **29th day of March, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

See Attached List

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Sharon Hedding

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **29th day of March, 2001**.

Sandra L. Scott

Notary Public

SEAL

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Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004

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Helbling, Sharon D

From: Helbling, Sharon D.

Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2001 7:41 AM

To: ndna (E-mail)

Subject: Attached Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments

Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments published as a legal publication in the next issue of the ten North Dakota daily newspapers, and run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

You can send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

If you have any questions, please call me at 328-4076.

Thank you.

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division



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March 28, 2001

APPROVED

DATE: 3-28-01
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**Sprint Spectrum L.P./SRT Communications, Inc.
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2495-01-108

**Daktel Communications, L.L.C./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2498-01-113

**Polar Telecom Communications, Inc./Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2500-01-114

**New Edge Network, Inc./Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-2442-01-119

**Telephone Company of Florida, Inc./Qwest
Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2504-01-125

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in the above captioned applications for approval of interconnection agreements and amendments.

JRL/sdh

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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March 28, 2001

On March 12, 2001, in Case No. PU-2495-01-108, SRT Communications, Inc. (SRT) filed an application for approval of a wireless interconnection agreement negotiated with Sprint Spectrum L.P. of Kansas City, MO. This agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions for wireless interconnection of facilities and exchange of traffic.

On March 13, 2001, in Case No. PU-2498-01-113, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement with Daktel Communications, L.L.C. of Carrington, ND. This agreement adopts a previously approved interconnection agreement and amendments between Pathnet, Inc and Qwest

On March 14, 2001, in Case No. PU-2500-01-114, Qwest filed an application for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with Polar Telecom Communications, Inc. of Park River, ND. This agreement adopts a previously approved interconnection agreement and amendments between Midco Communications, Inc. and Qwest.

On March 16, 2001, in Case No. PU-2442-01-119, Qwest filed an application for approval of Amendment No. 6 negotiated to its interconnection agreement with New Edge Network, Inc. of Vancouver, WA. This amendment sets forth rates, terms and

conditions for line sharing, replacing an interim line sharing agreement and Amendment No. 1 to the original agreement.

On March 20, 2001, in Case No. PU-2504-01-125, Qwest filed an application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement negotiated with Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc. of Lake Mary, FL. This agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions for interconnection of facilities including access to unbundled network elements, ancillary services and services for resale.

These agreements were filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under section 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement (or portion thereof) adopted by negotiation if it finds that:

1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253. Section 252(e)(4) requires that the Commission must act to approve or reject an agreement adopted by negotiation within ninety (90) days after submission by the parties.

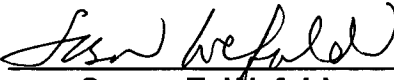
The Commission will receive written comments on these agreements until May 1, 2001.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary.

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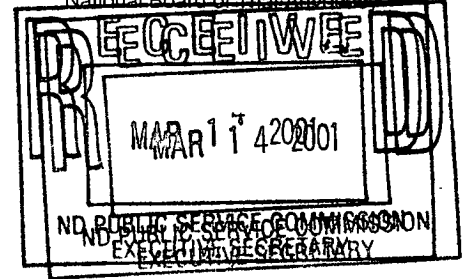
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March 13, 2001

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State Capitol -- 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: Wireline Opt-In Interconnection Agreement Between Qwest Corporation and Polar Telecom Communications, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of an Interconnection Agreement between Polar Telecom Communications, Inc. and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. The agreement adopts the terms of the Interconnection Agreement and any applicable amendments between Midco Communications, Inc. d/b/a MidContinent Communications, Inc. and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. that was approved by the Commission on May 26, 1999 in Case No. PU-1945-99-125. The contact person for Polar Telecom Communications, Inc. is Dave Dunning, 110 4th Street East, P.O. Box 270, Park River, ND 58270-0270.

Also enclosed is an extra copy of this letter. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Kuntz

Enclosures

c: Scott Macintosh w/enc.
Debra Hartl wo/enc.
Dave Dunning wo/enc.

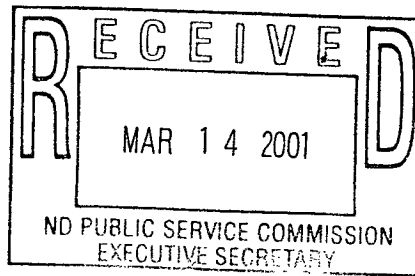
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Interconnection Agreement application
by Polar Telecom Communications, Inc./Qwest Corpor
03/14/2001 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

January 9, 2001

Polar Telecom
110 4th Street East
Park River, ND58270-0270



Dear Mr. Dunning:

We have received your request that, under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Polar Telecom ("CLEC") wishes to "Pick and Choose" in its entirety, the terms of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, ("Agreement") between Midco Communications, Inc. d.b.a MidContinent Communications Inc. and Qwest Corporation fka U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("Qwest") that was approved by the Commission as an effective agreement in the State of North Dakota. Polar Telecom is incorporated in the state of North Dakota. We understand you have a copy of the Agreement.

With respect to the aforementioned Agreement, Qwest and CLEC (" the Parties") understand and agree:

1. The Parties shall request the Commission to expedite its review and approval of this Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective upon such approval.

2. Notwithstanding the mutual commitments set forth herein, the Parties are entering into this Agreement without prejudice to any positions they have taken previously, or may take in the future, in any legislative, regulatory, or other public forum addressing any matters, including those relating to the types of arrangements contained in this Agreement. During the proceeding in which the Commission is to review and approve the Agreement, Qwest may point out that it has objected, and continues to object, to the inclusion of the terms and conditions to which it objected in the proceedings involving the approval of the Underlying Agreement.

3. This Agreement contains provisions based upon the decisions and orders of the FCC and the Commission under and with respect to the Act. Currently, court and regulatory proceedings affecting the subject matter of this Agreement are in various stages, including the proceedings where certain of the rules and regulations of the FCC are being challenged. In addition, there is uncertainty in the aftermath of the Supreme Court's decision in AT&T Corp, et al. v. Iowa Utilities Board. Based on that uncertainty, and the regulatory and judicial proceedings which will occur as a result of that decision, the Parties acknowledge that this Agreement may need to be changed to reflect any changes in law. The Agreement has not been corrected to reflect the requirements, claims or outcomes of any of the proceedings. Accordingly, when a final, decision or decisions are made in the proceedings that automatically change and modify the Underlying Agreement, then like changes and modifications will similarly be made to this Agreement. In addition, to the extent rules or laws are based on regulatory or judicial proceedings as a result of the recent Supreme Court decision, this Agreement will be amended to incorporate such changes. In the event of a Commission ruling in a generic cost docket that results in changes to the rates contained in this Agreement, the Agreement shall be automatically modified to reflect such change in rates.

4. Subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, the FCC or the Commission may issue decisions or orders that change or modify the rules and regulations governing implementing of the Act. If such changes or modifications alter the state of the law upon which the Underlying Agreement was negotiated and agreed, and it reasonably appears that the parties to the Underlying Agreement would have negotiated and agreed to different term(s) condition(s) or covenant(s) than as contained in the Underlying Agreement

had such change or modification been in existence before execution of the Underlying Agreement, then this Agreement shall be amended to reflect such different terms(s), condition(s), or covenant(s). Where the Parties fail to agree upon such an amendment, it shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution provision of the Underlying Agreement which is being adopted pursuant to Section 252(i).

5. This Agreement shall continue in force and effect through the initial term of the Underlying Agreement. Thereafter, this Agreement can be terminated by either Party on thirty (30) days written notice, if another Interconnection Agreement will not replace the current Agreement. If there is a replacement Interconnection Agreement, one Party can notify the other Party that it is requesting Section 251/252 negotiations under the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"). That notification will trigger the timeframes and procedures contained in Section 252 of the Act, or pursuant to the timeframes set forth by the appropriate state commission. In the event of such notice, the arrangements between our companies shall continue and be governed by the terms of the expired agreement until the new agreement is approved by the appropriate state commission.

6. This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with GTE Service Corp. v. Federal Communications Commission, No. 99-1176 (D.C. Cir. March 17, 2000). The Parties shall not be bound by any language in the Underlying Agreement, or any prior interpretation or performance under such language, that are inconsistent with the Court's decision in GTE Service Corp v. Federal Communications Commission. The Parties also recognize that certain provisions of the terms and conditions may be void or unenforceable as a result of the July 18, 1997 and October 14, 1997, decisions of the United States Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Additionally, this Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with all other relevant judicial or regulatory decisions.

7. The Parties agree that Qwest's position has been, and continues to be, that Interconnection Agreements entered into pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act, including the reciprocal compensation provisions of those Agreements, apply only to local traffic. Local traffic is that traffic that originates and terminates in the same local calling area. Each company bears the burden of proof that the traffic being exchanged is in fact local in nature.

8. CLEC adopts the terms and conditions of the Midco Communications, Inc. d.b.a MidContinent Communications Inc. Agreement for interconnection with Qwest and in applying the terms and conditions, agrees that Polar Telecom be substituted in place of " Midco Communications, Inc. d.b.a MidContinent Communications Inc. " throughout the Agreement wherever the latter appears.

9. Qwest requests that notice to Qwest Corporation as may be required under the Agreement shall be provided as follows:

To: Qwest Corporation
Director Interconnection Compliance
1801 California Street, Room 2410
Denver, CO 80202

With copy to:
Qwest Corporation Law Department
Attention: General Counsel, Interconnection
1801 California Street, 38th Floor
Denver, CO 80202

CLEC requests that notice to CLEC as may be required under the Agreement shall be provided as follows:

To: Polar Telecom
Dave Dunning
110 4th Street East
PO Box 270
Park River, ND 58270-0270

10. CLEC represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local dialtone service in the State of North Dakota, and that this Agreement will cover services in that state only.

Please sign all three original copies of this letter, and overnight them to Heidi Higer, 1801 California St, Suite 2410 – Denver, CO 80202 (Phone: 303-965-3029) by April 9, 2001. After April 9, 2001, Qwest may rescind its willingness to consider the Agreement's terms and conditions, and will consider that you have withdrawn from good faith negotiations.

Please note that Qwest will file this letter with the appropriate state commission for approval; however, some state commissions will not approve the letter until the CLEC is certified by the state commission. You may want to contact the appropriate state commission to determine the requisite filing guidelines.

Sincerely,

 01/19/01

Qwest Corporation
Patrick D. Holton
Director of Wholesale
150 S. 5th Street, Suite 510
Minneapolis, MN 55402

I agree to all terms and conditions contained in this letter as indicated by my signature below:

Polar Telecom _____

CLEC Name _____


Signature _____

Dave Dunning _____

Name _____

General Manager _____

Title _____

1-15-01 _____

Date _____

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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. 	A. Received by (Please Print Clearly): Shelly Bye	B. Date of Delivery 5/15/01
	C. Signature X Shelly Bye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee	
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	C. Signature Will [Signature] <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee	
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Scott, Sandi L.

From: Lein, Jerry R.
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2001 9:21 AM
To: Scott, Sandi L.; Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: Polar Communications

Sharon - Will you please forward these to Sandi as well so she can docket in a public input file for 01-114? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2001 8:24 AM
To: Binek, William W.; Comm; Jeffcoat-Sacco, Illona; Lein, Jerry R.
Subject: FW: Polar Communications

Here's another one.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2001 8:21 AM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: Polar Communications

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From: ahasting@sendit.sendit.nodak.edu [mailto:ahasting@sendit.sendit.nodak.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 3:43 PM
To: sab@oracle.psc.state.nd.us
Subject: Polar Communications

Dear PSC:

The communities of Mayville and Portland have been working with Polar Communications for additional services to our towns. Polar provided us with dial-up internet service in 1997 when US West/Quest didn't show any interest in providing such service.

As a citizen and a 20 year member of the business community I would like to express my support for the approval of the interconnection agreement between Polar Communication and the cities of Mayville and Portland.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Hastings
President
Mayville-Portland Economic Development Corporation



City of Mayville

Box 220
Mayville, ND 58257
701-786-2166

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POLAR COMMUNICATIONS
LEGAL DIVISION

MARCH 27, 2001

ND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

QWEST HAS IGNORED OUR COMMUNITY FOR INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE. HOWEVER, POLAR HAS PROVIDED THE CITY WITH DIAL UP SERVICE SINCE 1997.

WE SUPPORT POLAR COMMUNICATIONS AS THE COMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER FOR HE CITY OF MAYVILLE, ND.

SINCERELY,

JOHN FREIJE
MAYOR
CITY OF MAYVILLE

*C. Comm
Legal
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Scott, Sandi L.

From: Lein, Jerry R.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 5:16 PM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: polar/qwest interconnect agreement

Sandi - will you please docket these in a public input file in Case No. PU-2500-01-114? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 2:40 PM
To: Binek, William W.; Comm; Jeffcoat-Sacco, Ilona; Lein, Jerry R.
Subject: FW: polar/qwest interconnect agreement

And another one.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 2:19 PM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: polar/qwest interconnect agreement

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From: Bill Brudvik [mailto:wbrudvik@ohnstadlaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 2:29 PM
To: sab@oracle.psc.state.nd.us
Subject: polar/qwest interconnect agreement
To: The Public Service Commission
Re: Qwest - Polar Interconnection Agreement

This communication is being submitted on behalf of Polar Communications and in support of its application for an interconnection agreement with Qwest to provide telecommunications service to the Mayville (786) exchange. This matter is set for hearing on Wednesday, March 28th. As an attorney, I have had the pleasure of working for Polar as well as Halstad Telephone Company and other telcos over the years. I am keenly aware of the reckless indifference that Qwest has routinely demonstrated towards its smaller rural exchanges. Mayville is certainly no exception. When we asked Qwest for local access internet we were essentially told "Not now, not ever, don't ask". Polar responded enthusiastically and is providing quality internet service. Now, it wants to move to the next level and provide Competitive Local Exchange Service to the community and the community is anxiously awaiting this service. I would urge the Commission to act quickly to approve the interconnection agreement. Please also be sure to address the Verizon issue which seems to be giving Halstad fits in Hillsboro and make sure it does not become a roadblock in Mayville.

Respectfully
Bill Brudvik

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Lein, Jerry R.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 5:17 PM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: Polar/Qwest

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From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 1:58 PM
To: Binek, William W.; Comm; Jeffcoat-Sacco, Illona; Lein, Jerry R.
Subject: FW: Polar/Qwest

Here's another one

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From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 1:35 PM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: Polar/Qwest

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From: Ellen Chaffee [mailto:Ellen_Chaffee@mail.vcsu.nodak.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 1:33 PM
To: sab@oracle.psc.state.nd.us
Subject: Polar/Qwest

Members of the Public Service Commission:

As president of Mayville State University, I have participated since 1994 with community leaders seeking infrastructure services to enable area citizens and businesses to participate in the information technology world. We began to make real progress with Polar Communications became involved. On several occasions, large and small, Polar has stepped to the plate to make the "impossible" a reality.

I urge you to approve the Qwest/Polar interconnection agreement.

Sincerely,
Ellen Chaffee

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Lein, Jerry R.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 5:18 PM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: Support for Polar Communications

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From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 9:56 AM
To: Binek, William W.; Comm; Fahn, Patrick J.; Jeffcoat-Sacco, Illona; Lein, Jerry R.
Subject: FW: Support for Polar Communications

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From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 9:54 AM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: Support for Polar Communications

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From: Rick Forsgren [mailto:tcedc@polarcomm.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 9:52 AM
To: sab@oracle.psc.state.nd.us
Cc: Jay Henrickson
Subject: Support for Polar Communications

To Whom it may concern'

This is in support of Polar Communications application to provide service to the Mayville-Portland area. In 1997 the Mayville-Portland area had been negotiating with U S West to provide local dial-up Internet service. They were told by U S West that there were not enough interested subscribers to warrant a connection for their communities. The communities, through the EDC, then negotiated with Polar Communications to be the communities ISP. This relationship has worked out well for both the communities and Polar Communications. Polar Communications has lowered the rate for that connection two times since the installation in 1997, without any request from the subscribers.

The May-Port EDC and my office have been working with U S West since that time on issues of affordable high speed Internet access to our Technology Center and the community at large. There was very little interest shown by U S West to provide these services, and there has been none shown by Qwest since they took over. Therefore, the City Councils of Mayville and Portland passed resolutions asking Polar Communications to consider overbuilding our communities and providing the necessary state of the art connections that we feel are going to be necessary to take our communities into the future.

3/28/2001

Polar has committed to this venture, and we ask that you look upon their application with the enthusiasm that we feel for their project.

Rick Forsgren, Director
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Scott, Sandi L.

From: Lein, Jerry R.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 5:18 PM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: Interconnection Agreement review

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From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 9:46 AM
To: Comm; Fahn, Patrick J.; Jeffcoat-Sacco, Illona; Lein, Jerry R.; Binek, William W.
Subject: FW: Interconnection Agreement review

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From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 9:44 AM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: Interconnection Agreement review

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From: Jay Henrickson [mailto:jay_henrickson@mail.masu.nodak.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2001 9:32 AM
To: sab@oracle.psc.state.nd.us
Subject: Interconnection Agreement review

Honorable Public Service Commissioners:

This message is to express my support for your approval of the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Polar Communications.

As a leader in the Mayville-Portland Economic Development Corporation, I have been at the front with our community's drive to get the best telecom services (especially broadband) for our citizens and businesses. It has been a difficult process, with no support offered from the community's current telecom provider Qwest (or its predecessor US West). The company that had the vision and foresight to provide needed services to the communities has been Polar Communications of Park River. Without their efforts and foresight, we would not even have something as simple as local dial-up internet access. Qwest/USWest refused to offer even that simple level of service, so in 1997, Polar came in and provided that to the community.

As most small towns in North Dakota, we are trying desperately to create jobs and keep our population stable or growing. Without the visionary efforts of rural telcos such as Polar, we could not promote our town as a great place for information technology businesses. Our Trail County Technology Center has as its primary goal the creation of I.T. jobs in rural North Dakota. Polar has been there for us as we develop the Center and has provided guidance and assistance at every step of the way. We know that as our telecom needs increase, Polar will again be there to take us to the next level. As a community, we are very excited about the potential to work even closer with Polar in the future.

Please support the proposed Interconnection Agreement. It will benefit rural North Dakota.

Thank you in advance, and please contact me if you have questions.
Jay Henrickson, Director, Traill County Technology Center 701-786-4899
Board of Directors, Past President, Mayville-Portland Economic Development Corporation