## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Aliant
Midwest, Inc of Lincoln, Nebraska,)
seeking authority to invoke Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to utilize the
Arbitrated Interconnection Agreement between US West Communications, Inc. and TCG Omaha in the
State of Nebraska.

) Application No. C-1530

Amended Interconnection Agreement Approved

) Entered: October 8, 1997

## BY THE COMMISSION

On April 24, 1997, Aliant Midwest, Inc. of Lincoln, Nebraska filed an application requesting authority to invoke Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to utilize the arbitrated agreement between US West Communications, Inc. (US West) and TCG Omaha (TCG). On June 11, 1997, the Commission approved the request. The adoption of the TCG agreement became effective June 16, 1997.

On September 24, 1997, US West and Aliant Midwest jointly requested to amend its existing interconnection agreement to include the Grand Island LATA.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires state commissions to approve all interconnection agreements. We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the interconnection agreement between Aliant Midwest and US West and find it is reasonable and that it should be approved.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreement between Aliant Midwest and US West Communications is hereby amended to include the Grand Island LATA.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of October, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Direct