

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Aliant)	Application No. C-1530
Midwest, Inc of Lincoln, Nebraska,)	
seeking authority to invoke Section)	
252(i) of the Telecommunications)	
Act of 1996 to utilize the)	Interconnection
Arbitrated Interconnection Agree-)	Agreement Approved
ment between US West Communica-)	
tions, Inc. and TCG Omaha in the)	
State of Nebraska.)	Entered: June 11, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

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). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on April 25, 1997. No protests were filed; therefore, this application has been administered pursuant to the Commission's modified procedure rule.

Aliant Midwest obtained a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service from the Commission pursuant to Application C-1440 on March 10, 1997. Section 252(i) allows a certified local exchange carrier to adopt an approved interconnection agreement. Aliant Midwest seeks to adopt the TCG/US West interconnection agreement that was approved by the Commission pursuant to Application C-1379 on June 4, 1997.

On May 28, 1997, the Commission added language to its mediation/arbitration policy which stated the procedures for a Section 252(i) request. Aliant Midwest has followed all of the procedures require by the Commission's arbitration/mediation policy. In addition, Aliant Midwest filed a local exchange tariff with the Commission on May 30, 1997.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-1530 is hereby approved and Aliant Midwest is authorized to adopt the arbitrated agreement between US West Communications, Inc. and TCG Omaha.

Application No. C-1530

PAGE TWO

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Aliant Midwest's adoption of the arbitrated agreement between US West Communications, Inc. and TCG Omaha be effective on June 16, 1997.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of June, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson

Chairman

Rod Johnson

Frank E. Landis

ATTEST:

Robert R. Lagidon
Executive Director

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis