

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aliant Midwest,)	Application No. C-1530
Inc., of Lincoln, Nebraska,)	
seeking authority to invoke Sec-)	
tion 252(I) of the Telecommunica-)	Amendment No. 2 to
tions Act of 1996 to utilize the)	Interconnection
Arbitrated Interconnection Agree-)	Agreement Approved
ment between US West Communications,)	
Inc. and TCG Omaha in the state of)	
Nebraska.)	Entered: November 18, 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 their existing interconnection agreement to include the Grand Island LATA. The amendment was approved on October 8, 1997.

On October 28, 1997, US West and Aliant Midwest jointly requested to further amend (Amendment No. 2) their agreement by completely revising the existing Section XII, entitled "MEET POINT BILLING ARRANGEMENTS," as reflected in the attached three-page document.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires state commissions to approve all interconnection agreements. We have reviewed proposed Amendment No. 2 to the interconnection agreement between US West and Aliant Midwest and find it to be reasonable. It should be approved with an effective date of November 7, 1997, pursuant to Commission policy.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective November 7, 1997, the interconnection agree-

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ment between US West Communications and Aliant Midwest is hereby amended by replacing Section XII, as reflected on the three-page attachment which is hereby made a part of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of November, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER CONCURRING:

//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director