

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1586
of Firstel, Inc., Sioux Falls,)
South Dakota, and US West Communi-) Amendment to
cations, Denver, Colorado, request-) Interconnection
ing approval to amend their exist-) Agreement Approved
ing interconnection agreement.)
) Entered: January 6, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 1, 1997, Firstel, Inc. (Firstel) and US West Communications, Inc. (USW) jointly filed an application seeking approval of their voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreement. The Commission approved the request on August 5, 1997.

On December 22, 1997, USW and Firstel jointly requested to amend their existing interconnection agreement to adopt certain nonrecurring customer transfer charges, establish applicable discount rates for the resale of telecommunications services, and define and restrict the types of services available for resale.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires state commissions to approve all interconnection agreements. We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the interconnection agreement between USW and Firstel and find it to be reasonable. It should be approved with an effective date of January 2, 1998, pursuant to Commission policy.

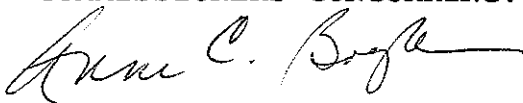
O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that effective January 2, 1998, the interconnection agreement between US West Communications and Firstel, Inc. is hereby amended as reflected on the four-page attachment that is made a part of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of January, 1998.

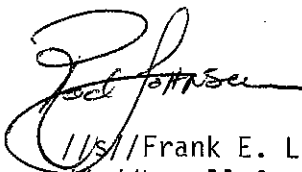
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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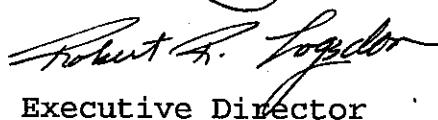



Chairman

ATTEST:



//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Lowell C. Johnson


Executive Director