

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1752
of Nebraska Technology & Telecom-)
munications, Inc., Lincoln, seek-)
ing authority to invoke Section)
252(i) of the Telecommunications) Interconnection
Act of 1996 to utilize the Arbi-) Agreement Approved
trated Interconnection Agreement)
between AT&T Communications of)
the Midwest, Inc. and US West)
Communications, Inc. to obtain)
interconnection from US West)
Communications, Inc.) Entered: February 18, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION

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

On February 6, 1998, Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc. (NT&T), Lincoln, Nebraska, filed an application requesting authority to invoke Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) to utilize the arbitrated agreement between AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) and US West Communications, Inc. (US West). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on February 11, 1998. No protests were filed; therefore, this application has been administered pursuant to the Commission's modified procedure rule.

NT&T obtained a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service from the Commission pursuant to Application C-1523 on September 15, 1997. Section 252(i) of the Act allows a certificated local exchange carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. NT&T wishes to establish an interconnection agreement with US West and accordingly, seeks to adopt the AT&T/US West interconnection agreement. The AT&T/US West agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Application C-1385 and became effective August 8, 1997.

On May 28, 1997, the Commission added language to its mediation/arbitration policy (see Application No. C-1128, Progression Order No. 3) which sets forth the procedures to be followed for a Section 252(i) request. NT&T has followed the procedures required by the Commission's policy.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-1752 be, and it is hereby, approved and Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc. is authorized to adopt the arbitrated agreement between AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and US West Communications, Inc.

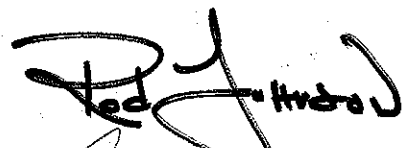

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc.'s adoption of the arbitrated agreement between AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and US West Communications, Inc. became effective February 16, 1998.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a signed agreement of Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc.'s adaptation of the AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc./US West Communications, Inc. arbitrated agreement reflecting NT&T and US West as parties to the agreement be filed with the Commission in paper copy, as well as electronically, on or before March 2, 1998.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of February, 1998.

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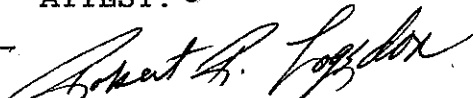
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
 //s//Frank E. Landis
 //s//Daniel G. Urwiller


 Chairman

ATTEST:


 Executive Director