

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint	)	Application No. C-2116
Application of DSLnet Communica-	)	
tions, LLC, New Haven, Connecticut,	)	
and US West Communications, Inc.,	)	INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
of Denver, Colorado, seeking	)	APPROVED
approval of their interconnection	)	
agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C.	)	
Section 252(i).	)	Entered: September 29, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 3, 1999, a joint application was filed by DSLnet Communications, LLC (DSLnet), of New Haven, Connecticut, and US West Communications, Inc. (US West), of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of their interconnection agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(i). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 8, 1999. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

DSLnet obtained a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service from the Commission pursuant to Application No. C-2032 on June 15, 1999. Section 252(i) of the Act allows a certificated local exchange carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. DSLnet and US West wish to establish an interconnection agreement with each other and accordingly seek to adopt the Dakota Services, Ltd./US West interconnection agreement. The Dakota Services, Ltd./US West agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Application No. C-1898 on October 7, 1998.

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. DSLnet and US West have followed the procedures required by the Commission's policy.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2116 be, and it is hereby, approved and DSLnet Communications, LLC and US West Communications, Inc. are hereby authorized to adopt the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between Dakota Services, Ltd. and US West Communications, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that DSLnet Communications, LLC and US West Communications, Inc.'s adoption of the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between Dakota Services, Ltd. and US West Communications, Inc. became effective September 23, 1999.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of September, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director

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