BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Communications Corporation of Arlington, Virginia, seeking authority to provide competitive resold and facilities based local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska.

) Application No. C-2182

) WITHDRAWN AT APPLICANT'S) REQUEST

) Entered: March 21, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On December 15, 1999, an application was filed by Qwest Communications Corporation of Arlington, Virginia seeking authority to provide competitive resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 16, 1999. Petitions for Formal Intervention were timely filed by Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC; Arapahoe Telephone Company; Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc.; Cozad Telephone Company; Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company; Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company.

By letter dated March 14, 2000, Qwest requests that their application be withdrawn. The Commission is of the opinion that the applicant's request should be honored and the application should be withdrawn.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2182 be, and it is hereby, withdrawn.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of March, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS/CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

//s//Frank & Landis //s//Daniel G. Urwiller Executive Director