

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2250
Application of Integra Telecom)
of Nebraska, Inc. of Beaverton,)
Oregon, and US West Communications,) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
Inc. of Denver, Colorado, seeking) APPROVED
approval of their interconnection)
agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C.)
Section 252(i).) Entered: April 5, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 22, 2000, a joint application was filed by Integra Telecom of Nebraska, Inc. (Integra) of Beaverton, Oregon, 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 March 24, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 allows any telecommunications carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. Integra wishes to establish an interconnection agreement with US West and accordingly seeks to adopt the JATO Communications Corp./US West interconnection agreement. The JATO/US West agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Application No. C-1952 on January 5, 1999.

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. Integra and US West have sufficiently complied with 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-2250 be, and it is hereby, approved and Integra Telecom of Nebraska, Inc. and US West Communications, Inc. are hereby authorized to adopt the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between JATO Communications Corp. and US West.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Integra and US West's adoption of the JATO/US West agreement became effective April 1, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed 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 5th day of April, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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