

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2257
of MCImetro Access Transmission)
Services of Denver, Colorado,) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
seeking approval of interconnec-) APPROVED
tion pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section)
252(i) with US West Communications)
Inc.) Entered: April 11, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 27, 2000, an application was filed by MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCIm) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of interconnection pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(i) with US West Communications, Inc. (US West). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 30, 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. MCIm wishes to establish an interconnection agreement with US West and accordingly seeks to adopt the AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc./US West interconnection agreement. The AT&T/US West agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Application No. C-1385, and became effective on 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. MCIm has 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-2257 be, and it is hereby, approved and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC is authorized to adopt the AT&T/US West interconnection agreement with US West.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that MCIm's adoption of the AT&T/US West agreement with US West became effective April 6, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a signed agreement of MCIm's

adoption of the AT&T/US West interconnection agreement reflecting MCIm and US West as parties to the agreement be filed with the Commission in paper copy, as well as electronically, on or before May 9, 2000.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of April, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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