

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Appli-) Application No. C-2286
cation of Network Access Solutions)
Corp., Sterling, Virginia, and) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
US West Communications Inc., Den-) APPROVED
ver, Colorado, seeking approval of)
their interconnection agreement)
pursuant to 47 USC §252(i).) Entered: May 16, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 27, 2000, Network Access Solutions Corporation (NAS), Sterling, Virginia and US West Communications, Inc. (US West), Denver, Colorado, filed a joint application requesting authority to invoke Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) to utilize the arbitrated agreement between NorthPoint Communications, Inc. (NorthPoint) and US West. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 4, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

NAS received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange services by this Commission pursuant to Application No. C-2181 on May 2, 2000. Section 252(i) of the Act allows a certificated local exchange carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. NAS wishes to establish an interconnection agreement with US West and accordingly seeks to adopt the NorthPoint/US West interconnection agreement. The NorthPoint/US West agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Application No. C-2187 and became effective on January 26, 2000.

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. NAS has 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-2286 be, and it is hereby, approved and Network Access Solutions Corp. is authorized to adopt the arbitrated agreement between NorthPoint Communications, Inc. and US West Communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Network Access Solutions Corp.'s adoption of the arbitrated agreement between NorthPoint Communications, Inc. and US West Communications, Inc. became effective May 12, 2000.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of May, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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