

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2318
Application of OneStar Long)
Distance, Inc. of Evansville,)
Indiana, and US West Communica-) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
tions, Inc. of Denver, Colorado,) APPROVED
seeking approval of their)
voluntarily-negotiated inter-)
connection agreement.) Entered: August 22, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On June 9, 2000, a joint application was filed by OneStar Long Distance, Inc. of Evansville, Indiana, and US West Communications, Inc. of Denver Colorado, seeking approval of their voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was originally published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 12, 2000. A corrected notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on July 17, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), OneStar and US West entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the interconnection agreement filed June 9, 2000, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between OneStar Long Distance, Inc. and US West Communications, Inc. be, and it is hereby, approved.

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 22nd day of August, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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