

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2319
Application of Integra Telecom of)	
Nebraska of Beaverton, Oregon)	
and US West Communication, Inc.)	AMENDMENTS APPROVED
of Denver, Colorado, seeking)	
approval of the First Amendment)	
and Second Amendment to existing)	
interconnection agreement.)	Entered: July 18, 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 Integra Telecom of Nebraska (Integra) of Beaverton, Oregon, and US West Communications, Inc. (US West) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of the First Amendment and Second Amendment to their existing interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 12, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Integra and US West entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on April 5, 2000, in Application No. C-2250. In the current application, Integra and US West seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms relating to dark fiber and unbundled network elements, in accordance with recent FCC rulings.

An executed copy of each amendment is contained within the application.

The amendments do not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the amendments 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 amendments filed June 9, 2000, should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that
the

First Amendment and Second Amendment to the interconnection agreement between
Integra
Telecom of Nebraska and US
West Communications, Inc. be, and they are hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendments filed herein be, and
they are hereby, made the official copies on file with the Nebraska Public
Service
Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of July, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director

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