

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2320
Application of DSLnet Communi-)	
cations, LLC of New Haven,)	
Connecticut and US West Communi-)	AMENDMENT APPROVED
cations, Inc. of Denver,)	
Colorado, seeking approval of)	
First 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 DSLnet Communications, LLC (DSLnet) of New Haven, Connecticut, and US West Communications, Inc. (US West) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of the First 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), DSLnet and US West entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on September 29, 1999, in Application No. C-2116. In the current application, DSLnet and US West seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms relating to unbundled network elements, in accordance with recent FCC rulings. An executed copy of each amendment is contained within the application.

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

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the First Amendment to the interconnection agreement between DSLnet Communications, LLC and US West Communications, Inc. be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment 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 18th day of July, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director

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