

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint ) Application No. C-2322  
Application of @links Networks, )  
Inc. of Waukesha, Wisconsin, )  
and US West Communications, Inc., ) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
of Denver, Colorado, seeking ) APPROVED  
approval of their interconnection )  
agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. )  
§ 252(i). ) Entered: September 12, 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 @links Networks, Inc. (@links) of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and US West Communications, Inc. (US West) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of their interconnection agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 13, 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. @links and US West wish to establish an interconnection agreement and accordingly seek to adopt the US West/NorthPoint Communications, Inc. interconnection agreement. The US West/NorthPoint agreement was approved by the Commission on January 26, 2000, pursuant to Application No. C-2187.

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. US West and @links have 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-2322 be, and it is hereby, approved and @links Networks, Inc. and US West Communications, Inc. are authorized to adopt the US West/NorthPoint Communications interconnection agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the adoption of the US West/NorhtPoint agreement by US West and @links became effective June 23, 2000.

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 12th day of September, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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