

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. C-2344  
of US West Communications, Inc.     )  
of Denver, Colorado, seeking     ) GRANTED  
authority to change its name to     )  
Qwest Corporation.                     ) Entered: August 22, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 11, 2000, an application was filed by US West Communications, Inc. of Denver, Colorado, seeking authority to change its name to Qwest Corporation. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 12, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

On June 30, 2000, the merger of Qwest Communications International Inc. and US West was consummated. This merger was the subject of a Commission investigation into the Commission's jurisdiction and the impact of the merger on Nebraska customers (see Docket No. C-2137/PI-32).

Following consummation of the merger, US West requests to change its name to Qwest Corporation. The proposed name change will not affect the financial, managerial or technical capabilities of the company. US West has received authority from the Secretary of State to use the name Qwest Corporation.

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2344 be, and it is hereby, granted and US West Communications, Inc. is authorized to change its name to Qwest Corporation.

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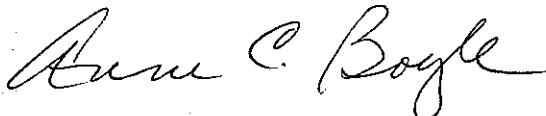

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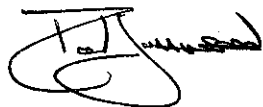
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff reflecting the change in name within 30 days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of August, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

   
Chairman



//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:



Executive Director