

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2436
of Qwest Corporation, Denver,)
Colorado, and Maxcess, Inc.,)
Tallahassee, Florida, seeking) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
approval of their interconnection) APPROVED
agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C.)
§ 252(i).) Entered: December 21, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On November 30, 2000, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, and Maxcess, Inc. (Maxcess), Tallahassee, Florida, 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 December 4, 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. Qwest and Maxcess wish to establish an interconnection agreement and accordingly seek to adopt the Covad Communications Co./Qwest Corporation, fka US West Communications, Inc. interconnection agreement. The Covad/Qwest agreement was approved by the Commission on August 1, 2000, pursuant to Application No. C-2325.

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. Qwest and Maxcess 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-2436 be, and it is hereby, approved and Qwest Corporation and Maxcess, Inc. are authorized to adopt the Covad/Qwest interconnection agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the adoption of the Covad/Qwest agreement by Qwest and Maxcess became effective December 14, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a signed agreement reflecting Qwest and Maxcess as the parties to the agreement be filed with the Commission within thirty days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of
December, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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