

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Ap-) Application No. C-2437
plication of Qwest Corporation of)
Denver, Colorado, and New Path)
Holdings, Inc. of Des Moines,) AMENDMENT APPROVED
Iowa, seeking approval of a)
second amendment to their)
Wireline Adoption agreement.) Entered: January 9, 2001

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) of Denver, Colorado, and New Path Holdings, Inc. (New Path) of Des Moines, Iowa, seeking approval of a second amendment to their Wireline Adoption agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 1, 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), Qwest and New Path entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on June 6, 2000, pursuant to Application No. C-2305. In the current application, Qwest and New Path seek to amend the original agreement by replacing language regarding collocation. An executed copy of the 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 November 30, 2000, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the second amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Path Holdings, 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 9th day of
January, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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