

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Ap-) Application No. C-2438
plication of Qwest Corporation of)
Denver, Colorado, and TCG-Omaha) AMENDMENT APPROVED
of Omaha, seeking approval of)
Amendment No. 1 to their inter-)
connection 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 December 1, 2000, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and TCG-Omaha of Omaha (TCG-Omaha), seeking approval of Amendment No. 1 to their interconnection agreement. 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.

Pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and TCG-Omaha entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on June 16, 1997, pursuant to Application No. C-1379. In the current application, Qwest and TCG-Omaha seek to amend the original agreement by replacing language regarding local number portability managed cuts. 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 December 1, 2000, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Amendment No. 1 to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and TCG-Omaha 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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