

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Ap- ) Application No. C-2439  
plication of Qwest Corporation of )  
Denver, Colorado, and New Edge )  
Network, Inc. of Vancouver, ) AMENDMENTS APPROVED  
Washington, seeking approval for )  
Amendments No. 2 and 3 to their )  
wireline interconnection agreement. ) Entered: January 9, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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On December 1, 2000, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and New Edge Network, Inc. (New Edge) of Vancouver, Washington, seeking approval for Amendment No's. 2 and 3 to their wireline 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(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and New Edge entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on January 4, 2000, pursuant to Application No. C-2165. In the current application, Qwest and New Path seek to amend the original agreement. An executed copy of each amendment is contained within the application.

The amendments do not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the amendments 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 amendments 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's. 2 and 3 to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Edge Network, Inc. be, and they are hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendments filed herein be, and they are hereby, made the official copies 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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