

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2458
Application of Telicor, Inc.)
of Seattle, Washington, and Qwest)
Corporation, f/k/a US West Comm-) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
unications, Inc. of Denver,) APPROVED
Colorado, seeking approval of)
their interconnection agreement)
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i).) Entered: February 6, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On December 11, 2000, a joint application was filed by Telicor, Inc. (Telicor) of Seattle, Washington, and Qwest Corporation, f/k/a US West Communications, Inc. (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, 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 13, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Section 252(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 allows any telecommunications carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. Telicor and Qwest wish to establish an interconnection agreement and accordingly seek to adopt the Qwest/Covad Communications Company interconnection agreement. The Qwest/Covad 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 Telicor 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-2458 be, and it is hereby, approved and Telicor, Inc. and Qwest Corporation are authorized to adopt the Qwest/Covad interconnection agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an executed copy of the interconnection agreement, reflecting Telicor and Qwest as parties to the agreement, be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of February, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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