

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2459
Application of Adelphia Business)	
Solutions Operations, Inc. of)	
Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and)	INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
Qwest Corporation, fka US West)	APPROVED
Communications, Inc. of Denver,)	
Colorado, seeking approval of)	
their interconnection agreement)	
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i).)	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 11, 2000, a joint application was filed by Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. (Adelphia) of Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and Qwest Corporation, fka 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(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 allows any telecommunications carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. Adelphia and Qwest wish to establish an interconnection agreement and accordingly seek to adopt the Teligent, Inc./Qwest interconnection agreement. The Teligent/Qwest agreement was approved by the Commission on March 16, 1999, pursuant to Application No. C-1996.

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. Adelphia and Qwest have sufficiently complied with the procedures required by the Commission's policy.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2459 be, and it is hereby, approved and Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. and Qwest Corporation are authorized to adopt the Teligent/Qwest interconnection agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the adoption of the Teligent/Qwest agreement by Adelphia and Qwest became effective December 23, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection agreement 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, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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