BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2475
Application of Qwest Corporation,)	
of Denver, Colorado, and @link)	
Networks, Inc., of Waukesha,)	AMENDMENT APPROVED
Wisconsin, seeking approval of)	
Amendment No. 1 to their inter-)	
connection agreement.)	Entered: March 6, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On January 24, 2001, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and @link Networks, Inc. (@link) of Waukesha, Wisconsin, seeking approval of Amendment No. 1 to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 25, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On September 12, 2000, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest (then known as US West) and @link was approved by this Commission, pursuant to Application No. C-2322. In the current application, @link and Qwest seek to amend their agreement. 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 should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Amendment No. 1 to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and @link Networks, 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 6th day of March, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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