

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Ap- ) Application No. C-2497  
plication of Qwest Corporation )  
of Denver, Colorado and Network )  
Access Solutions Corporation of ) AMENDMENT APPROVED  
Herndon, Virginia, seeking approval )  
of Amendment No. 1 to their )  
existing interconnection agreement. ) Entered: May 1, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 16, 2001, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Network Access Solutions Corporation (NAS) of Herndon, Virginia, seeking approval of Amendment No. 1 to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 21, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On May 16, 2000, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and NAS was approved by this Commission, pursuant to Application No. C-2286. In the current application, Qwest and NAS 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 Telecommunications Act of 1996 (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 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 Network Access Solutions, 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 1st day of May, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director