

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2510
Application of Qwest Corporation
of Denver, Colorado and Sprint
Communications Company, L.P. of AMENDMENT APPROVED
Overland Park, Kansas, seeking
approval of an amendment to)
their interconnection agreement. Entered: May 8, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 2, 2001, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of an amendment to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 5, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On August 26, 1997, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest (then known as US West) and Sprint was approved by this Commission, pursuant to Application No. C-1417. The original agreement was subsequently amended pursuant to orders entered in Docket Nos. C-2452, C-2473, C-247, and C-2488. In the present application, Sprint 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. 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 8th day of May, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director