

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2530
Application of Qwest Corporation
of Denver, Colorado, and Integra
Telecom of Nebraska of Beaverton,) AMENDMENT APPROVED
Nebraska, seeking approval of the)
Third Amendment to their)
interconnection agreement.) Entered: June 19, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On May 10, 2001, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation of Denver, Colorado, and Integra Telecom of Nebraska, Inc. of Beaverton, Nebraska, seeking approval of the third amendment to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 11, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Integra Telecom of Nebraska (Integra) and US West, now known as Qwest entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on April 5, 2000, in Application No. C-2250. In the current application, Qwest and Integra seek to amend the original agreement by adding a Multi-Service Agreement between the two companies. 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 filed May 10, 2001, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the first amendment to the interconnection agreement between Integra Telecom of Nebraska and Qwest Corporation 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 19th day of June, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director