

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2557
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, and 1-800-RECONEX) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
of Hubbard, Oregon, jointly) APPROVED
seeking approval of their)
interconnection agreement pursuant)
to 47 U.S.C. 252(i).) Entered: July 24, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On June 28, 2001, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and 1-800-RECONEX (1-800-RECONEX) of Hubbard, Oregon, seeking approval of their inter-connection agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(i). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 2, 2001. 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. Qwest and 1-800-RECONEX wish to establish an interconnection agreement and accordingly seek to adopt the Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Midwest Inc. agreement that was approved by the Commission on August 5, 2001.

On May 28, 1997, the Commission added language to its mediation/arbitration policy (see Application No. C-1128, Pro-gression Order No. 3) which sets forth the procedures to be followed for a Section 252(i) request. Qwest and 1-800-RECONEX have sufficiently complied with the procedures required by the Commission's policy.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2557 be, and it is hereby, approved and Qwest Corporation and 1-800-RECONEX are hereby authorized to adopt the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.

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 24th day of July, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director