

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint	)	Application No. C-2558
Application of Qwest Corporation	)	
of Denver, Colorado, and NPCR, Inc.,	)	
dba Nextel Partners of Kirkland,	)	AMENDMENT GRANTED
Washington, seeking approval of	)	
the First Amendment to their	)	
Type 2 wireless interconnection	)	
agreement.	)	Entered: August 7, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On June 29, 2001, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and NPCR, Inc., dba Nextel Partners (Nextel) of Kirkland, Washington, seeking approval of the first amendment to their Type 2 wireless interconnection agreement.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 3, 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), Nextel and US West (n/k/a Qwest) entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on November 4, 1999, in Application No. C-2145. In the current application, Qwest and Nextel seek to amend the original agreement to include the addition of Single Point of Presence (SPOP) in the LATA language. 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 June 29, 2001, should be approved.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the first amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Communications and NPCR, Inc., dba Nextel Partners 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 7th day of August, 2001.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director