

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2563
Application of Qwest Corporation)	
of Denver, Colorado, and New Access)	
Communications, L.L.C. of)	GRANTED
Minneapolis, Minnesota, seeking)	
approval of a voluntarily-)	
negotiated interconnection)	
agreement.)	Entered: October 30, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 29, 2001, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado and New Access Communications, L.L.C. (New Access) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, seeking approval of a voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement. Notice of this application appeared in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 5, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and New Access entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated resale 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 interconnection agreement filed June 29, 2001, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Access Communications L.L.C., be, and it is hereby, approved.

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 30th day of October, 2001.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director