

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2567
Application of Qwest Corporation)	
of Denver, Colorado, and Ciera)	
Network Systems, Inc. of Houston,)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
Texas, seeking approval of their)	
voluntarily-negotiated)	
interconnection agreement.)	Entered: January 29, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On August 21, 2001, the Commission granted approval of an interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Ciera Network Systems, Inc. (Ciera). Upon further review of the application, it was determined that Ciera was not currently certificated in Nebraska as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC). Under Commission policy, an interconnection agreement should only be approved between two carriers with local authority.

Commission staff contacted the designated representative of Ciera, Tom Forte of Technologies Management, informing him of the need for an approval of a CLEC application before the Commission could approve the interconnection agreement. The Commission was assured that an application would be filed in a timely fashion. Seven months later, the Commission has not received an application for local authority and numerous messages to Mr. Forte have gone unanswered.

Accordingly, the Commission finds that Ciera should be ordered to show cause why the Commission should not revoke its approval of the interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2567.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Ciera Network Systems, Inc., shall show cause why the Commission should not revoke Ciera's interconnection agreement with Qwest, previously approved in Application No. C-2567 on August 21, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ciera appear personally before this Commission at a hearing in this matter on March 5, 2002, at 4:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of January, 2002.

COMMISSION

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director