

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2588
Application of Qwest Corporation)
of Denver, Colorado and Integra)
Telecom of Nebraska of Beaverton,) AMENDMENT GRANTED
Oregon, seeking approval of a dark)
fiber amendment to their negotiated)
interconnection agreement.) Entered October 4, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On August 30, 2001, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado and Integra Telecom of Nebraska (Integra) of Beaverton, Oregon, seeking approval of a dark fiber amendment to their negotiated wireline interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 31, 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), Qwest and Integra 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 terms, conditions and rates for dark fiber. 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 on August 30, 2001, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Integra Telecom of Nebraska 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 4th day of October, 2001.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director