

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-2596
Application of Qwest Corporation)	
of Denver, Colorado, seeking)	
approval of a reciprocal)	
compensation amendment to the)	AMENDMENT APPROVED
MCImetro Access Transmissions)	
Services, LLC and Qwest)	
Communications interconnection)	
agreement approved in Application)	
No. C-2257.)	Entered: October 16, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 11, 2001 an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a reciprocal compensation amendment to the MCImetro Access Transmissions Services, LLC (MCImetro) and Qwest Communications interconnection agreement approved in Application No. C-2257. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 12, 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 MCImetro entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on April 11, 2000, in Application No. C-2257. In the current application, Qwest and MCImetro seek an amendment superseding certain reciprocal compensation terms. 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 September 11, 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 MCImetro Access Transmissions Services, LLC 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 16th day of October, 2001.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director