

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2609
Application of Qwest Corporation,)
of Denver, Colorado, and Sprint)
Spectrum of Overland Park, Kansas,) GRANTED
seeking approval of an amendment)
to a type 2 wireless)
interconnection agreement.) Entered: November 20, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On October 5, 2001, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Sprint Spectrum (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of an amendment to their Type 2 wireless interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 8, 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 Sprint entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on June 30, 1998, in Application No. C-1583. 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 October 5, 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 Sprint Spectrum, 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 20th day of November,
2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director