

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. C-2637  
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,     )  
Colorado, and Mobius                 )  
Communications Company of            )  
Hemingford, Nebraska, seeking       ) GRANTED  
approval of a voluntarily-            )  
negotiated interconnection           )  
agreement.                             ) Entered: January 8, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On November 29, 2001, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation, (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Mobius Communications Company (Mobius) of Hemingford, Nebraska, seeking approval of a voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 3, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Mobius was granted authority by this Commission to conduct business as a competitive local exchange carrier on August 7, 2001, pursuant to Application No. C-2551. Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and Mobius 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 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 interconnection agreement filed November 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 Mobius Communications Company, 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 8th day of January,

2002.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director