

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-2700  
of Qwest Corporation of Denver, )  
Colorado, and Integra Telecom of )  
Nebraska of Beaverton, Oregon, ) GRANTED  
jointly seeking an amendment to )  
the wireline interconnection )  
agreement previously approved at )  
Docket No. C-2250. ) Entered: April 23, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 8, 2002, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Integra Telecom of Nebraska (Integra) of Beaverton, Oregon, jointly seeking an amendment to the wireline interconnection agreement previously approved at Docket No. C-2250. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 12, 2002. 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 collocation, cancellation and collocation decommission.

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 March 8, 2002, 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 23rd day of April, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director