

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2701
Application of Qwest Corporation)
of Denver, Colorado, and)
Premiere Network Services, Inc.,) GRANTED
of DeSoto Texas, jointly seeking)
approval of their wireline)
interconnection agreement.) Entered: April 23, 2002

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On March 11, 2002, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Premiere Network Services, Inc. (Premiere) of DeSoto Texas, jointly seeking approval of their wireline interconnection agreement. 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(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and Premiere entered into a Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) for interconnection, unbundled network elements, ancillary services and resale services. An executed copy of this 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 wireline interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the wireline interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Premiere Network Services, Inc., be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed wireline inter-connection 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 23rd day of April, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director