

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-2719
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,	)	
Colorado, and Sprint	)	
Communications, L.P. of Overland	)	
Park, Kansas, seeking approval	)	GRANTED
of a DC Power Reduction	)	
Procedure Amendment to their	)	
interconnection agreement	)	
granted in Application	)	
No. C-2328.	)	Entered: May 14, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 8, 2002, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Sprint Communications, L.P. (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of a DC Power Reduction Procedure Amendment to their interconnection agreement granted in Application No. C-2328. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 10, 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 Sprint entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on November 6, 2001, in Application No. C-2328. In the current application, Qwest and Sprint seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms, conditions and rates for DC Power Reduction Procedure.

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 April 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 Sprint Communications, L.P., 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 14th day of May, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director