

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2755
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, and 1-800-RECONEX,)
Inc., Hubbard, Oregon, seeking) GRANTED
approval of an amendment to)
their wireline interconnection)
agreement previously approved in)
Application No. C-2557.) Entered: August 6, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On June 24, 2002, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. (1-800-RECONEX) of Hubbard, Oregon, seeking approval of an amendment to their wireline interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2557. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 27, 2002. 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 1-800-RECONEX entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on July 24, 2001, in Application No. C-2557. In the current application, Qwest and 1-800-RECONEX seek to amend the original by adding terms, conditions and rates for Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) Combinations.

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 June 24, 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 1-800-RECONEX, Inc., 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 6th day of August, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director