

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application    ) Application No. C-2798  
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,        )  
Colorado, seeking approval of an       )  
amendment to the wireline             ) GRANTED  
interconnection agreement with        )  
New Edge Networks of Vancouver,       )  
Washington, previously approved       )  
in Application No. C-2165.             ) Entered: October 8, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On August 23, 2002, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an amendment to the wireline interconnection agreement with New Edge Networks (New Edge) of Vancouver, Washington, previously approved in Application No. C-2165. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 26, 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 New Edge entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on January 4, 2000, in Application No. C-2165. In the current application, Qwest and New Edge seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms and conditions for DC Power Reduction Procedure, Collocation Transfer of Responsibility, Collocation Decommission and Collocation Cancellation.

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 August 23, 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 New Edge Networks, 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 8th day of October, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director