

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. C-2799  
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,     )  
Colorado, seeking approval of a     )  
SGAT wireline interconnection     ) GRANTED  
agreement with New Edge Networks     )  
of Vancouver, Washington.     )  
  ) Entered: October 8, 2002

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On August 23, 2002, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a SGAT wireline interconnection agreement with New Edge Networks (New Edge) of Vancouver, Washington. 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(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and New Edge entered into a Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) for wireline interconnection. 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 SGAT agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the SGAT agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Edge Networks, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed SGAT 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 8th day of October, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director