

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2867
Application of Qwest Corporation)	
of Denver, Colorado, and VP)	
Telecom of Sioux Falls, South)	GRANTED
Dakota, seeking approval of a)	
wireline SGAT interconnection)	
agreement.)	Entered: March 4, 2003

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On January 17, 2003, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and VP Telecom (VP) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeking approval of a wireline Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 20, 2003. 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 VP entered into a SGAT for interconnection, unbundled network elements, ancillary services and resale of telecommunications services. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (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

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the wireline SGAT interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and VP Telecom, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed 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 4th day of
March 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director