

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2876
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, and Page Data of)
Boise, Idaho, seeking approval) GRANTED
of an interconnection agreement)
pursuant to Section 252(i) of)
the 1996 Telecommunications Act.) Entered: February 11, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 29, 2003, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation of Denver, Colorado, (Qwest) and Page Data (Page) of Boise, Idaho, seeking approval of an interconnection agreement pursuant to Section 252(i) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 30, 2003. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Section 252(i) of the Act allows any telecommunications carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. Page and Qwest wish to establish an interconnection agreement and accordingly seek to adopt the Qwest/Arch Paging/Mobile Communications Corporation of America's interconnection agreement. This agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Application No. C-2361 on August 8, 2001.

On May 28, 1997, the Commission added language to its mediation/arbitration policy (see Application No. C-1128, Progression Order No. 3) which sets forth the procedures to be followed for a Section 252(i) request. Page and Qwest have sufficiently complied with the procedures required by the Commission's policy.

The agreement does not discriminate 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 agreement filed January 29, 2003, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2876 be, and it is hereby, approved and Qwest Corporation and Page Data are hereby authorized to adopt the interconnection agreement between Qwest, Arch Paging and Mobile Communications Corporation of America.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection 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 11th day of February, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director