

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application    ) Application No. C-2882  
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,        )  
Colorado, and New Edge Network,        )  
d/b/a New Edge Networks of            )  
Vancouver, Washington, seeking        ) GRANTED  
approval of an amendment to an        )  
interconnection agreement             )  
previously approved in                 )  
Application No. C-2799.                 ) Entered: March 25, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 7, 2003, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and New Edge Network, d/b/a New Edge Networks (New Edge) of Vancouver, Washington, seeking approval of an amendment to an interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2799. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 11, 2003. 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 October 8, 2002, in Application No. C-2799. In the current application, Qwest and New Edge seek to amend the original agreement by adding rates applicable to Collocation Augment Quote Preparation Fee.

The amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. 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 February 7, 2003, 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 Network, d/b/a 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 25th day of March, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director