

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-2894
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,	)	
Colorado, and MCImetro Access	)	
Transmission Service, L.L.C. of	)	
Denver, Colorado, seeking	)	GRANTED
approval of amendment to the	)	
interconnection agreement, pre-	)	
viously approved in Application	)	
No. C-2257.	)	Entered: April 15, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 11, 2003, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and MCImetro Access Transmission Service, L.L.C. (MCImetro) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of amendment to the interconnection agreement, previously approved in Application No. C-2257. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 14, 2003. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and MCImetro entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on April 11, 2000, in Application No. C-2257. In the current application, Qwest and MCImetro seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms, conditions and rates for Unbundled Dark Fiber.

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 March 11, 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 MCImetro Access Transmission Service, L.L.C., 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 15th day of April, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director