

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2917
Application of Qwest Corporation)	
of Denver, Colorado, and Houlton)	
Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Guarante-)	GRANTED
ed Phone Service of Palm)	
Harbor, Florida, seeking to)	
adopt an interconnection agree-)	
ment previously approved in)	
Application No. C-1385.)	Entered: May 20, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 14, 2003, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Houlton Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service (Houlton) of Palm Harbor, Florida, seeking to adopt an interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-1385. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 15, 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 Houlton adopted the wireline interconnection agreement of AT&T Communications of the Midwest Inc. and Qwest Co., f/k/a US West Communications Inc., granted on August 5, 1997, in Application No. C-1385. 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 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 adopted wireline interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that adopted wireline interconnection between Qwest Corporation and Houlton enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed master interconnection and resale 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 20th day of May, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director