

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2918
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, and Houlton)
Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a) GRANTED
Guaranteed Phone Service of Palm)
Harbor, Florida, seeking)
approval of an amendment to an)
interconnection agreement.) Entered: May 20, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

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 approval of an amendment to an interconnection agreement. 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 entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on May 20, 2003, in Application No. C-2917. In the current application, Qwest and Houlton seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms for the exchange of all Extended Area Service/Local traffic at the Federal Communications Commission-ordered rate.

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 April 14, 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 Houlton Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service 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 20th day of May, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director