

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2961
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of a)
Type 2 Wireless Interconnection) GRANTED
Agreement with United States)
Cellular of Chicago, Illinois,)
for the state of Nebraska.) Entered: July 8, 2003

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On May 30, 2003, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement with United States Cellular (U.S. Cellular) of Chicago, Illinois, for the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 3, 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 U.S. Cellular entered into a wireless interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. 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 wireless interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the wireless interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation, and United States Cellular, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed wireless 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 8th day of July, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director