

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-2988
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)	
Colorado, seeking approval of a)	
basic installation with)	
cooperative testing to the)	
interconnection agreement)	GRANTED
previously approved in Applica-)	
tion No. C-2325, with DIECA)	
Communications, d/b/a Covad)	
Communications Company of)	
Denver, Colorado.)	Entered: September 3, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On July 25, 2003, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a basic installation with cooperative testing to the interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2325, with DIECA Communications, d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) of Denver, Colorado. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 29, 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 Covad entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on August 1, 2000, in Application No. C-2325. In the current application, Qwest and Covad seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms, conditions and rates for Basic Installation with Cooperative Testing.

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 July 25, 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 DIECA Communications, d/b/a Covad Communications Company, 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 3rd day of September, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director