

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Qwest)	Application No. C-3063
Communications, Denver,)	
Colorado, seeking approval of a)	
UNE-P Amendment to the)	
interconnection agreement for)	GRANTED
the state of Nebraska with Comm)	
South Companies, Inc., Dallas,)	
Texas, previously granted in C-)	
2833.)	Entered: January 21, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On December 11, 2003, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2833, with Comm South Companies, Inc., (Comm South) of Dallas, Texas. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 15, 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 Comm South entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on December 10, 2002, in Application No. C-2833. In the current application, Qwest and Comm South seek to add UNE-P Public Access Lines to the original agreement. Executed copies of the amendment are contained within the application.

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 December 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 Communications and Comm South Companies, Inc., 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 21st day of January, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director