

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Ap- ) Application No. C-3109  
plication of Qwest Corporation of )  
Denver, Colorado and NPCR, Inc. ) AMENDMENT APPROVED  
d/b/a Nextel Partners of Kirkland, )  
Washington, seeking approval of an )  
Amendment to their existing )  
Interconnection agreement. )  
 ) Entered: March 23, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February, 12, 2004, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado and NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners (Nextel) of Kirkland, Washington, seeking approval of an amendment to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 17, 2004. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On November 4, 1999, the Commission approved the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and Nextel, pursuant to Application No. C-2145. In the current application, Qwest and Nextel seek to amend their agreement regarding the rates for the Reciprocal Compensation Credit. Executed copies of the amendment are contained within the application.

The amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. 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 should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Special Promotion Amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment filed herein is hereby, made the official copies on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of March, 2004.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director