

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3123
of Qwest Corporation, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of a)
UNE-P PAL Amendment to the)
interconnection agreement with) GRANTED
1-800 RECONEX, Inc., Hubbard,)
Oregon, previously granted in)
Application No. C-2557.) Entered: March 23, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 17, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of a UNE-P PAL Amendment to the interconnection agreement with 1-800 RECONEX, Inc. (Reconex) of Hubbard, Oregon, previously granted in Application No. C-2557. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 19, 2004. 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 Reconex entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on July 24, 2001, in Application No. C-2557. The original interconnection was amended on August 6, 2002, in Application No. C-2755. In the current application, Qwest and Reconex seek a second amendment to the original agreement by adding terms and conditions and rates for UNE-P PAL.

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 February 17, 2004, 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 1-800 RECONEX, 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 23rd day of March, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director