

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3211
of Qwest Communications, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of)
its Triennial Review Order)
Amendment with ICG Telecom) GRANTED
Group, Inc., Englewood, Colorado)
previously granted in Docket No.)
C-2735.) Entered: June 29, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On May 21, 2004, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of its Triennial Review Order Amendment to its interconnection agreement with ICG Telecom Group, Inc. (ICG) of Englewood, Colorado, previously granted in Docket No. C-2735. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 25, 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 ICG entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on June 18, 2002 in Application No. C-2735. In the current application, Qwest and ICG seek to amend the agreement to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's new rules and regulations pertaining to, among other things, the availability of unbundled network elements. 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 May 21, 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 ICG Telecom Group, 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 29th day of June 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director