

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3227
of Qwest Communications, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of)
its Amendment to Interconnection) GRANTED
Agreement with Cricket)
Communications, Inc., Tulsa,)
Oklahoma, previously granted in)
Docket No. C-2145.) Entered: July 20, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On June 14, 2004, Qwest Communications (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of its Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Cricket Communications, Inc., (Cricket) Tulsa, Oklahoma, previously granted in Docket No. C-2145. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 17, 2004. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On September 19, 2001, pursuant to Application No. C-2145, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and Cricket was approved by this Commission. Subsequent to the original filing, the Commission approved an amendment to agreement Application No. C-2860. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by adding terms and conditions. An executed copy of the amendment is 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 June 14, 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 Communications and Cricket Communications, 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 20th day of July, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director