

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3267
of Qwest Communications, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of its)
Amendment to the Wireline)
Interconnection Agreement with New) GRANTED
Access Communications, LLC,)
Minneapolis, Minnesota, previously)
granted in Application No. C-2563.)
) Entered: November 3, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 21, 2004, Qwest Communications (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of an Amendment to the Wireline Interconnection Agreement with New Access Communications, LLC, (New Access) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, previously granted in Application No. C-2563. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 30, 2004. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On October 30, 2001, pursuant to Application No. C-2563, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and New Access was approved by this Commission. In the current application, Qwest and New Access seek to amend the agreement by adding terms and conditions to their existing interconnection agreement. 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 September 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 Communications and New Access Communications, LLC, 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 3rd day of November, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director