

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3283
of Qwest Communications, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of its)
Amendment to its Interconnection)
Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P)
and Implementation of Batch Hot) GRANTED
Cut Process and Discounts with)
Granite Telecommunications LLC,)
Quincy, Massachusetts, previously)
granted at Application No. C-3054.) Entered: December 1, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On October 20, 2004, Qwest Communications (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of its Amendment to its Interconnection Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts with Granite Telecommunications LLC (Granite) of Quincy, Massachusetts, previously granted at Application No. C-3054. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 25, 2004. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On January 13, 2004, pursuant to Application No. C-3054, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and Granite was approved by this Commission. In the current application, Qwest and Granite 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 October 20, 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 Granite Telecommunications 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 1st day of December, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director