

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ) Application No. C-3290  
Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, )  
seeking approval of its )  
interconnection agreement pursuant )  
to Section 252(i) of the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996, and ) GRANTED  
adoption of the Triennial Review )  
Order and USTA II Decision Amendment )  
to the interconnection agreement )  
previously granted in Docket No. )  
C-3095, with Northstar Telecom, ) Entered: March 22, 2005  
Inc., Fremont.

BY THE COMMISSION:

### OPINION AND FINDINGS

On October 26, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, filed an order seeking approval of its interconnection agreement pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and adoption of the Triennial Review Order and USTA II Decision interconnection agreement previously granted in Docket No. C-3095, with Northstar Telecom, Inc. (Northstar), of Fremont. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 28, 2004. No protests were filed; therefore their application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On July 27, 2004, pursuant to Application C-3095, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Northstar was approved by this Commission. In the current application, Qwest seeks approval of its 252(i) adoption of the agreement previously approved in Application No. C-3095 and of its Triennial Review Order and USTA II Decision Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Northstar. An executed copy of the interim amendment is contained within the application.

The adoption of the agreement previously approved in Application No. C-3095 and the approval of the Triennial Review Order and USTA II Decision Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement and 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 26, 2004, should be approved.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the adoption of the agreement previously approved in Application No. C-3095 and of its Triennial Review Order and USTA II Decision Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Northstar Telecom, Inc., of Fremont, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed adoption of the agreement and 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 22nd day of March, 2005.

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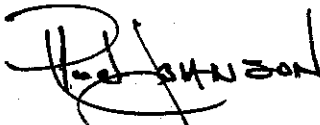
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director

//s// Anne C. Boyle  
//s// Frank E. Landis  
//s// Gerald L. Vap