BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On November 19, 2004, Qwest Communications (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of its Interim Amendment for Certain Disputed Traffic with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCImetro) of Denver, Colorado, previously granted in Docket C-2257. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 19, 2004. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On April 11, 2000, pursuant to Application C-2257, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and MCImetro was approved by this Commission. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by adding terms and rates for certain disputed traffic. An executed copy of the interim 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 15, 2004, should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Communications and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, 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 4th day of January, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director