

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-3311
Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking approval of its 252(i))
adoption of the agreement previously)
approved in Application No. C-3095)
and of its Triennial Review Order) GRANTED
and USTA II Decision Amendment to)
the Interconnection Agreement with)
Global Connection of America, d/b/a)
GCIA, Atlanta, Georgia.) Entered: January 11, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On November 24, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking 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 Global Connection of America, d/b/a GCIA, Atlanta, Georgia. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 7, 2004. No protests were filed; therefore, this 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, AT&T of the Midwest and TCG Omaha 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 Global Connection of America, d/b/a GCIA, Atlanta, Georgia. 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 November 24, 2004, should be approved.

O R D E R

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 Global Connection of America, d/b/a GCIA, Atlanta, Georgia, 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 11th day of January, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director