

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of	)	Application No. C-3334
Qwest Corporation, f/k/a, US WEST	)	
Communications, Inc., Denver,	)	
Colorado, seeking approval of its	)	
Enhanced Extended Loop (EEL)	)	GRANTED
Amendment to the Interconnection	)	
Agreement with DIECA Communications,	)	
Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications	)	
Company, Denver, Colorado, for the	)	
state of Nebraska.	)	Entered: February 23, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 18, 2005, Qwest Corporation, f/k/a, US WEST Communications, Inc. (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of its Enhanced Extended Loop (EEL) Amendment Agreement with DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) of Denver, Colorado. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 20, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On August 1, 2000, pursuant to Application C-2325, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and Covad was approved by this Commission. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by adding terms and rates for Enhanced Extended Loop. 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 January 18, 2005, 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 Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, 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 23rd day of February, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director