

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-3359
Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking an Amendment for Elimination)
of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch)
Hot Cut Process and Discounts with)
Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a) APPROVED
Guarantee Phone Service, Council)
Bluffs, Iowa, previously granted in)
C-2917.)
) Entered: April 5, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 16, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking an Amendment for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts with Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guarantee Phone Service, Council Bluffs, Iowa, previously granted in C-2917. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 28, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On May 20, 2003, pursuant to Application C-2917, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and Guarantee was approved by this Commission. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by eliminating UNE-P and implementing Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts. 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 February 16, 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 Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guarantee Phone Service, 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 5th day of April, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director