

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of of the) Application No. C-3366
Application Qwest Corporation,)
Denver, Colorado, Filing Under)
Protest of the Commercial)
Agreement with Houlton) APPROVED
Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a)
Guaranteed Phone Services,)
Council Bluffs, Iowa, for)
provision of Qwest Platform Plus) Entered: April 12, 2005
Services.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 24, 2005, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado with Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Services (Houlton) of Council Bluffs, Iowa, filing under protest of the Commercial Agreement and for provision of Qwest Platform Plus Services (QPP). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 4, 2005.

Qwest's filing of the Commercial QPP Agreement under protest is the result of the order entered by the Commission on January 4, 2005 in Application No. C-3255. Qwest objects to the Commission's conclusion that Commercial QPP agreements fall within the Commission's jurisdiction, but reserving its rights has filed this agreement under protest.

The Commission finds this agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement 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 agreement filed should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application filed under protest of the Commercial Agreement and for provision of Qwest Platform Plus Services between Qwest Corporation and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Services be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed agreement filed herein be, and is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of April, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director