BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 24, 2005, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, and NexGen Integrated Communications, L.C., (Nexgen), Urbandale, Iowa, seeking approval of Amendment No.5 to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 7, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission=s Rule of Modified Procedure.

On June 6, 2000, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and NexGen was approved by this Commission, in Docket No. C-2305. In the current application, Qwest and NexGen seek to amend their agreement. Executed copies of the amendment are contained within the application.

The amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. 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 should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that this amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and NexGen Integrated Communications, L.C., be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment 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 $12^{\rm th}$ day of April, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director