

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-3377
Application of Qwest)	
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)	
and NexGen Integrated)	
Communications, L.C., Urbandale,)	APPROVED
Iowa seeking to amend the)	
interconnection agreement for a)	
Triennial Review Order and USTA)	
II Decision Amendment.)	Entered: April 12, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 28, 2005, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado and NexGen Integrated Communications, L.C. fka Newpath Holdings, Inc. (Nexgen), Urbandale, Iowa, seeking approval of this amendment to incorporate Triennial Review order and the USTA II Decision into 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, documented in Docket No. C-2305. In the current application, Qwest and Nexgen seek to once again 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.

O R D E R

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 12th day of April, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director