

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-3382
Application of Qwest Corporation)
of Denver, Colorado, and McLeod)
USA Telecommunications Services,)
Inc. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, seeking) APPROVED
an amendment to an Expedites for)
Design Services interconnection)
agreement.) Entered: April 26, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 4, 2005, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) Denver, Colorado, and McLeod USA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeod) Tulsa, Oklahoma, seeking approval of Amendment 20 to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 8th, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On March 29, 1999, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and McLeod was approved by this Commission, pursuant to Application C-2023. In the current application, Qwest and McLeod 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 Amendment 20 to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. 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 26th day of April, 2005.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director