

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint ) Application No. C-3393  
Application of Qwest Corporation )  
of Denver, Colorado, and DIECA, )  
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad )  
Communications Company, Denver, )  
Colorado, seeking an amendment ) AMENDMENT APPROVED  
to the interconnection agreement )  
for Elimination of UNE-P and )  
Implementation of Batch Hot Cut )  
Process and Discounts. )  
 ) Entered: May 11, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 25, 2005, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) Denver, Colorado, and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (DIECA) Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of Amendment 12 to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 30, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On August 1, 2000, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and DIECA was approved by this Commission, pursuant to Application C-2325. In the current application, Qwest and DIECA 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 12 to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendments filed herein be, and they are hereby, made the official copies on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director