

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-3421
of Qwest Corporation, Denver,	)	
Colorado, seeking an amendment	)	
to the interconnection agreement	)	
for Elimination of UNE-P and	)	APPROVED
Implementation of Batch Hot Cut	)	
Process and Discounts Version 2-	)	
1 with Northstar Telecom, Inc.,	)	
Fremont.	)	Entered: June 21, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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On May 6, 2005, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, and Northstar Telecom, Inc. (Northstar), Fremont, seeking approval of an amendment to their interconnection agreement previously approved in Application C-3095. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 18, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On October 13, 2004, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and Northstar was approved by this Commission pursuant to Application C-3095. On March 22, 2005, pursuant to Application C-3290, the Commission approved a Triennial Review Order and USTA II Decision Amendment to the interconnection agreement. In the current application, Qwest and Northstar seek to once again amend their agreement for the elimination of UNE-P and to implement a Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts Version 2-1 provision to the agreement. An executed copy of the amendment is 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 amendments 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 amendments filed should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts Version 2-1 between Qwest Corporation and Northstar Telecom, Inc., be, and it is hereby, approved.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director