

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Qwest)	Application No. C-3493
Corporation, LLC, Denver,)	
Colorado, seeking to amend a)	
wireline interconnection)	
agreement with Granite)	APPROVED
Telecommunications, LLC,)	
Quincy, Massachusetts,)	
previously granted in Docket)	
No.C-3054.)	Entered: November 22, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On October 12, 2005, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an Expedites for Design Services Amendment to the interconnection agreement with Granite Telecommunications, LLC (Granite), Quincy, Massachusetts, previously approved in Application C-3054. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 17, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and Granite entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on January 13, 2004 in Application C-3054. In the current application, Qwest and Granite 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. 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 October 12, 2005, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC 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 22nd day of November, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director