

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3511
of Qwest Corporation, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking interim period)
agreement with XO Communications) APPROVED
Services, Inc., Salt Lake City,)
Utah, previously granted in)
Docket C-3295.) Entered: January 18, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On December 9, 2005, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an interim period agreement amendment to the interconnection agreement with XO Communications Services, Inc. (XO), Salt Lake City, Utah. The original agreement between Qwest and XO was previously approved in Application C-3090. It was amended by approval of the Commission in Application No. C-3295. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 13, 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 XO entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on December 7, 2004, in Application C-3090 as amended in C-3295. In the current application, Qwest and XO 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 December 9, 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 XO Communications Services, 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 18th day of January, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director