

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3515
of Qwest Corporation, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking an amendment)
to the wireline interconnection) APPROVED
agreement with LH Telecom, Inc.,)
Des Moines, Iowa, previously)
granted in Docket C-3220.) Entered: March 14, 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 amendment to the wireline interconnection agreement with LH Telecom, Inc. (LH), Des Moines, Iowa, previously granted in Docket C-3220. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 9, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest Corporation and LH entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on July 20, 2004, in Application C-3220. In the current application, Qwest and LH seek to 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 LH 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 14th day of March, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director