BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-3526
Application of the Qwest)
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking an amendment to the)
master service agreement with) AMENDMENT APPROVED
VCI Company dba Vilaire)
Communications, Inc.,)
Lakewood, Washington, granted)
in Docket No. C-3458.) Entered: February 7, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On December 23, 2005, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, and VCI Company dba Vilaire Communications (VCI), Lakewood, Washington, seeking approval of Amendment No. 2 to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application appeared in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 29, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On September 13, 2005, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and VCI was approved by this Commission in Application No. C-3458. In the current application, Qwest and VCI seek to amend their agreement. Executed copies of this amendment were 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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Amendment No. 2 to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and VCI Company dba Vilaire Communications, Inc. be, and is hereby, approved.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of February, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director