

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-3540
Application of Qwest	)	
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,	)	
seeking an amendment to the	)	
wireline interconnection	)	
agreement with SBC Long	)	APPROVED
Distance, Inc., fka	)	
Southwestern Bell	)	
Communications Services,	)	
Dallas, Texas, previously	)	
granted in C-3284.	)	Entered: May 2, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 17, 2006, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an amendment to incorporate the Triennial Review Order and the Triennial Review Remand Order into the interconnection with SBC Long Distance, Inc. fka Southwestern Bell Communications Services (SBC), of Dallas, Texas. The original agreement was previously approved in Application No. C-3284. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 6, 2006. 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 SBC entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on December 1, 2004 in Application No. C-3284. In the current application, Qwest and SBC seek to amend the original agreement by incorporating the Triennial Review Order and the Triennial Review Remand Order.

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 January 17, 2006, 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 SBC Long Distance, Inc., fka Southwestern Bell Communications Services, 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 2nd day of May, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director