

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Applica-)	Application No. C-3542
tion of Qwest Corporation,)	
Denver, Colorado, seeking a)	
Line Splitting Amendment with)	AMENDMENT APPROVED
Metropolitan Telecommunica-)	
tions of Nebraska, Inc., New)	
York, New York.)	Entered: March 29, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By application filed February 3, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of a Line Splitting Amendment to its interconnection agreement with Metropolitan Telecommunications of Nebraska, Inc. (Metropolitan). Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 10, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

The original interconnection agreement between Qwest and Metropolitan was docketed by the Commission in Application No. C-3538. In the present application, Qwest and Metropolitan seek to amend their agreement. Executed copies of the amendment are 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Line Splitting Amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Nebraska, 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 29th day of March, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director