

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3571
of Qwest Corporation, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking arbitration)
and approval of an)
interconnection agreement, made)
pursuant to the FCC T-Mobile)
Order, with Total Telepage,)
North Platte; Heartland) ORDER DISMISSING
Communications, Crystal Lake,) APPLICATION
Illinois; Midland Telecom, Inc.)
d/b/a KHN Communications, Grand)
Island; Mid Nebraska Telephone)
aka Mid Neb Telecom, Grand)
Island; and Priority Paging, Key)
Biscayne, Florida.) Entered: June 27, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 17, 2006, an application was filed with the Public Service Commission (Commission) by Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, (Qwest) seeking arbitration and approval of an interconnection agreement with Total Telepage, North Platte; Heartland Communications, Crystal Lake, Illinois; Midland Telecom, Inc. d/b/a KHN Communications, Grand Island; Mid Nebraska Telephone aka Mid Neb Telecom, Grand Island; and Priority Paging, Key Biscayne, Florida (Respondents).

On April 7, 2006, Qwest filed a motion to extend the deadline to select an arbitrator, as Commission policy sets the deadline for the parties to choose an arbitrator fifteen (15) days after receipt of the application by the Commission, or April 7, 2006. In an order dated April 11, 2006, the Commission granted Qwest's motion for extension of the deadline and set the new deadline for the parties to choose an arbitrator of May 9, 2006. None of the Respondents filed a response to Qwest's application for arbitration or the Commission's April 11, 2006 order.

On June 14, 2006, Qwest filed a motion to dismiss all Respondents and close the docket. Qwest states that Total Telepage, Priority Paging and Midland Telecom have all executed interconnection agreements with Qwest pursuant to 47 USC § 252(b). Mid Nebraska Telephone has disconnected its services for which Qwest had requested the interconnection agreement, rendering the need for the agreement moot. Finally, Heartland Communications, Inc.'s assets and billing numbers have been acquired by Electronic Engineering, a separate company with whom Qwest has an interconnection agreement on file with the Commission.

Qwest through its counsel has indicated that it intends to file the executed interconnection agreements for Commission approval at a later date.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3571 be and is hereby dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Docket for Application No. C-3571 be and is hereby closed.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 27th day of June, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director