

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-3618
Application of Qwest	)	
Corporation, Denver,	)	
Colorado, seeking Triennial	)	
Review Order and Triennial	)	
Review Remand Order	)	
("TRO/TRRO") amendment to the	)	APPROVED
interconnection agreement	)	
with Granite	)	
Telecommunications, LLC,	)	
Quincy, Massachusetts,	)	Entered: August 22, 2006
previously approved in	)	
C-3504.		

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On June 23, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of its Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order Amendment to the interconnection agreement with Granite Telecommunications, LLC (Granite), of Quincy, Massachusetts. The original agreement was previously approved in Application No. C-3504. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 30, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On January 13, 2004, in Application No. C-3504, this Commission approved the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and Granite. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by adding a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order Amendment to the interconnection agreement. An executed copy of the amendment is 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 June 23, 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 Granite Telecommunications, LLC, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director