

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-3623
Application of Qwest	)	
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,	)	
seeking a cageless physical	)	APPROVED
collocation amendment to an	)	
interconnection agreement with	)	
Cox Nebraska Telcom, LLC,	)	
Omaha, previously approved in	)	
C-1473.	)	Entered: August 8, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed May 26, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of its cageless physical collocation amendment to the interconnection service agreement with Cox Nebraska Telecom, LLC, (Cox), Omaha, Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 16, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and Cox entered into an interconnection service agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations which was approved by the Commission in Application No. C-1473 on November 18, 1997. In the current application, Qwest and Cox seek to amend the original agreement. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the cageless physical collocation agreement between Qwest Communications and Cox Nebraska Telecom, LLC, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection agreement 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 8th day of August, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director