

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-3635
Application of Qwest)	
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)	
seeking a wireline survival)	APPROVED
interconnection agreement with)	
DIECA Communications, Inc.)	
d/b/a Covad Communications)	
Company, San Jose, California,)	
previously approved in C-3351.)	Entered: August 8, 2006

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 wireline survival interconnection agreement with DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad"), San Jose, California. This agreement replaces the interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-3351. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 3, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On March 7, 2006, in Application No. C-3351, the Commission approved the interconnection agreement between Qwest and Covad currently in affect. In the current application, Qwest is seeking a wireline survival interconnection agreement to replace the current interconnection agreement. An executed copy of the new interconnection agreement with the provisions that will survive from the current agreement is contained within the application.

The agreement does not discriminate 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 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 agreement filed June 23, 2006, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the wireline survival interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Covad Communications Company, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed 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