

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-3649
Application of Qwest	)	
Corporation, Denver,	)	
Colorado, seeking an Interim	)	
Rate Amendment to an	)	GRANTED
interconnection agreement	)	
with MCImetro Access	)	
Transmission Services, LLC,	)	
San Francisco, California,	)	
previously granted in Docket	)	
C-2257.	)	Entered: September 6, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On June 30, 2006, Qwest Corporation, LLC (Qwest) Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of an Interim Rate Amendment to an interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, (MCImetro) San Francisco, California, previously granted in Docket No. C-2257. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 20, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On April 11, 2000, in Application No. C-2257, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and MCImetro was approved by this Commission. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by adding an Interim Rate 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 30, 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 MCImetro Access Transmission Services 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 6th day of September, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director