

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-3656
Application of Qwest)	
Corporation, Denver,)	
Colorado, seeking Triennial)	
Review Order and Triennial)	
Review Remand Order amendment)	
to the interconnection)	APPROVED
agreement with Comtel Telcom)	
Assets, LP, d/b/a Vartec)	
Telecom, Carrollton, Texas,)	
previously granted in C-2649.)	Entered: August 29, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On July 3, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of its Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order Amendment to the interconnection agreement with Comtel Telcom Assets, LP, d/b/a Vartec Telecom (Vartec), Carrollton, Texas, previously granted in C-2649. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 12, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On March 5, 2002, in Application No. C-2649, this Commission approved the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and Vartec. 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 July 3, 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 Comtel Telcom Assets, LP, d/b/a Vartec Telecom, 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 29th day of August, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director