

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Qwest ) Application No. C-3785  
Corporation, Denver, Colorado, )  
seeking approval of a new )  
negotiated wireline ) APPROVED  
Interconnection Agreement with )  
Neutral Tandem, Inc., Chicago, )  
Illinois. ) Entered: May 1, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 26, 2007, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of a new Interconnection Agreement with Neutral Tandem, Inc. (Neutral Tandem), Chicago, Illinois. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 28, 2007. 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 Neutral Tandem entered into an Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. 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.

# ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Neutral Tandem, Inc., 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director