

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-3817
Application of Qwest)
Corporation, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking a Triennial)
Review Order and Triennial)
Review Remand Order) APPROVED
(TRO/TRRO) Amendment to the)
Interconnection Agreement)
with Covista, Inc.,)
Chattanooga, Tennessee,)
previously granted in Docket)
C-3231.) Entered: July 24, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On June 7, 2007, 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 Covista, Inc., (Covista), Chattanooga, Tennessee, previously approved in Docket C-3231. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 13, 2007. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On August 3, 2004, in Docket C-3231, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and Covista was approved by this Commission. 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 June 7, 2007, 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 Covista, Inc., 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 24th day of July, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director