

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3822
for approval of an)
interconnection agreement)
between Qwest Corporation,) GRANTED
Denver, Colorado, and Walnut)
Communications, Walnut, Iowa.) Entered: August 7, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 7, 2007, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Negotiated Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Walnut Communications (Walnut), Walnut, Iowa. 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.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and Walnut entered into a negotiated wireline 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 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Negotiated Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Walnut 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 7th day of August, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director