

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3829
of Qwest Corporation, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of)
its Revised Statement of)
Generally Available Terms (SGAT)) ORDER DECLARING AMENDMENTS
pursuant to Section 252(f) of) EFFECTIVE
the 1996 Telecommunications Act,)
previously granted in Docket)
C-3313.) Entered: January 29, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

This matter comes before the Commission upon the filing of an application by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), on July 10, 2007, to modify Exhibit B to the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) and its Qwest Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP) found in Exhibit K of the SGAT. The requested modifications reflect changes arising from a stipulated agreement entered into by Qwest and certain CLECs in meetings between May 23, 2006, and May 17, 2007.

Qwest submits the current filing reflects the provisions of a stipulated agreement reached between Qwest and participating CLECs. The CLECs participating that conduct business in Nebraska are DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeod). The stipulation makes changes to the QPAP and to the Performance Indicator Definitions (PIDs), contained in Exhibit K and Exhibit B of Qwest's SGAT. Attached to the Application is a copy of the stipulation reached with participating CLECs. Qwest requests approval of these changes pursuant to the stipulation referenced and the modified Exhibits B and K attached to the Application.

Notice of Qwest's filing was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 11, 2007. No party filed a protest or intervention in this proceeding; accordingly, the Commission processes this application pursuant to its Rule of Modified Procedure.

On September 5, 2007, the Commission requested an extension of time to consider the proposed changes to the SGAT contained in the Application pursuant to Section 252(f)(3) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Qwest agreed to an extension of time for the Commission to consider the requested modifications. The Commission requested a further extension which Qwest agreed to on November 6, 2007.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of January, 2008.

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