

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application    ) Application No. C-3852  
of Qwest Corporation, Denver,        )  
Colorado, seeking approval of        ) APPROVED  
the Interconnection Agreement        )  
with NOS Communications, Inc.,        )  
Las Vegas, Nevada.                    ) Entered: January 29, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

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On August 20, 2007, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with NOS Communications, Inc. (NOS), Las Vegas, Nevada. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 24, 2007. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On July 10, 2007, Qwest filed an application in Docket C-3829 seeking Commission approval of certain revisions to its Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT).<sup>1</sup> The revisions to the SGAT for which Qwest seeks Commission approval include changes to Exhibit B and Exhibit K of the SGAT. Exhibit B and Exhibit K contain Qwest Service Performance Indicators and Qwest Performance Assurance Plan provisions respectively.

An executed copy of the agreement entered into by Qwest and NOS is contained within the application in the above-captioned docket. Part of the agreement contains portions of the latest revision to the SGAT, including Exhibit B and Exhibit K, at issue in Docket C-3829. Therefore, the Commission entered an order on October 10, 2007 staying any further proceedings in the above-captioned docket until the Commission made a determination in Docket C-3829. Subsequently, the Commission entered an order in Docket C-3829 allowing the proposed revisions to Qwest's SGAT to become effective. Hence, we find that the stay imposed by this Commission is hereby lifted.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and NOS entered into a New Resale Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations.

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<sup>1</sup> See Docket C-3829, *In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of its revised Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT) pursuant to section 252(f) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, previously granted in Docket C-3313*. Filed (July 10, 2007), pending approval.

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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and NOS Communications, 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 29th day of January, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

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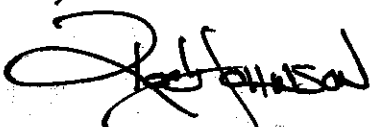

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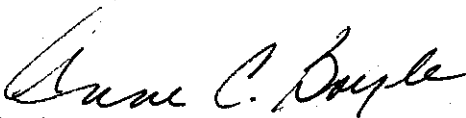
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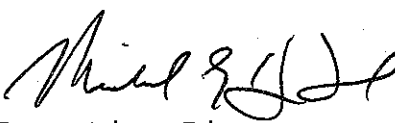
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