

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3881
of Qwest Corporation, Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of a)
Subloop Unbundling and Network)
Interface Device (NID) Amendment) APPROVED
to the Interconnection Agreement)
with Cox Nebraska Telecom, LLC,)
Omaha, previously approved in)
Docket C-1473.) Entered: December 11, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On November 2, 2007, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Cox Nebraska Telecom, LLC, (Cox), Omaha, Nebraska, which was previously approved by the Commission in Docket C-1473. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 9, 2007. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On July 1, 1997, in Docket C-1473, the original Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Cox was approved by the Commission. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by adding a Subloop Unbundling and Network Interface Device (NID) 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 that is not a party to the agreement. 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 November 2, 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 Cox Nebraska Telecom, LLC, 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 11th day of December, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director