

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2453
Application of DSLnet Communi-)
cations, LLC of New Haven,)
Connecticut, and Qwest Corp-) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
oration, fka US West Communi-) APPROVED
cations, Inc. of Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of)
their interconnection agreement)
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i).) Entered: January 9, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On December 11, 2000, a joint application was filed by DSLnet Communications, LLC (DSLnet) of New Haven, Connecticut, and Qwest Corporation, fka US West Communications, Inc. (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of their interconnection agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 13, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 allows any telecommunications carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. DSLnet and Qwest wish to establish an interconnection agreement and accordingly seek to adopt the Rhythms Links, Inc./Qwest interconnection agreement. The Rhythms Links/Qwest agreement was approved by the Commission on December 7, 1999, pursuant to Application No. C-2149.

On May 28, 1997, the Commission added language to its mediation/arbitration policy (see Application No. C-1128, Progression Order No. 3) which sets forth the procedures to be followed for a Section 252(i) request. DSLnet and Qwest have sufficiently complied with the procedures required by the Commission's policy.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2453 be, and it is hereby, approved and DSLnet Communications, LLC and Qwest Corporation are authorized to adopt the Rhythms Links/Qwest interconnection agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the adoption of the Rhythms Links/Qwest agreement by DSLnet and Qwest became effective December 23, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an executed interconnection

agreement reflecting DSLnet and Qwest as parties to the agreement be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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