

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2576
Application of Qwest Corporation)
of Denver, Colorado and TCG-Omaha)
of Omaha, Nebraska, seeking) AMENDMENT GRANTED
approval of Amendment No. 2 to)
their interconnection agreement.) Entered September 19,
) 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On August 7, 2001, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado and TCG-Omaha (TCG) of Omaha, Nebraska, seeking approval of Amendment No. 2 to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 9, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and TCG entered into an interconnection agreement which was approved by the Commission on September 17, 1996, in Application No. C-1379. In the current application, Qwest and TCG seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms and conditions to enable TCG to receive blocking reports to all interoffice trunk groups carrying EAS/local traffic between Qwest tandem switches and Qwest end office switches for Interconnection Trunk Reports.

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 August 9, 2001, 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 TCG-Omaha 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 19th day of September, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director