

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2685
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, and Covad)
Communications Company of Santa)
Clara, California, jointly)
seeking approval of an amendment) GRANTED
to their wireline inter-)
connection agreement (approved)
in Application C-2325.)) Entered: April 2, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 22, 2002, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Covad Communications Company (Covad) of Santa Clara, California, jointly seeking approval of an amendment to their wireline interconnection agreement (approved in Application No. C-2325.) Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 26, 2002. 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 Covad entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on August 1, 2000, in Application No. C-2325. In the current application, Qwest and Covad seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms, conditions and rates for an Interim Line Sharing Agreement.

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 February 22, 2002, 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 Covad Communications Company, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FINALLY 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 2nd day of April 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director