

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2709
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, and Sprint)
Communications L.P. of Overland)
Park, Kansas, jointly seeking) GRANTED
approval of an amendment to)
their interconnection agreement,)
approved in Application No.)
C-2328.) Entered: May 7, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 26, 2002, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Sprint Communications L.P. (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, jointly seeking approval of an amendment to their interconnection agreement, approved in Application No. C-2328. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 28, 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 Sprint entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on September 26, 2000, in Application No. C-2328. In the current application, Qwest and Sprint seek to amend the original by adding terms and conditions for the Advice Adoption Letter process and by adding terms and conditions for Collocation Cancellation and Collocation Decommission.

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 March 26, 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 Sprint Communications L.P., 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 7th day of May 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director