

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2736
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, and ICG Telecom Group)
of Englewood, Colorado, seeking) GRANTED
approval of an amendment to)
their adopted wireline)
interconnection agreement.) Entered: June 18, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On May 15, 2002, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and ICG Telecom Group (ICG) of Englewood, Colorado, seeking approval of an amendment to their adopted wireline interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 16, 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 ICG entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on June 18, 2002, in Application No. C-2735. In the current application, Qwest and ICG seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms and conditions and rates for "Bill and Keep."

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 May 15, 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 ICG Telecom Group, 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 18th day of June, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director