

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-2782  
of Qwest Corporation of Denver, )  
Colorado and Sprint Communica- )  
tions, LP of Overland Park, )  
Kansas, seeking approval of an )  
unbundled loop, loop mux com- ) GRANTED  
bination, special request pro- )  
cess, SPOP and bona fide request )  
process amendment to their )  
interconnection agreement pre- )  
viously approved in Application )  
No. C-2328. ) Entered: September 18, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On August 14, 2002, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Sprint Communications, LP (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of an unbundled loop, loop mux combination, special request process, single point of presence (SPOP) and bona fide request process amendment to their interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2328. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 15, 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, pursuant to Application No. C-2328. In the current application, Qwest and Sprint seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms and conditions for unbundled loop, loop mux combination, special request process, bona fide request process, and single point of presence in the LATA.

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 14, 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 LP, 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 September, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director