

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2848
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, and New Access Com-)
munications LLC, of Minneapolis,)
Minnesota, seeking approval of) GRANTED
an amendment to the wireline)
interconnection agreement pre-)
viously approved in Application)
No. C-2563.) Entered: January 22, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On December 16, 2002, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and New Access Communications LLC, (New Access) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, seeking approval of an amendment to the wireline interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2563. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 18, 2002. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's rule of modified procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and New Access entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on October 30, 2001, in Application No. C-2563. In the current application, Qwest and New Access seek to amend the original by incorporating the Performance Assurance Plan as approved by the Commission and the Performance Indicator Definitions included as Exhibit B to the Commission approved Statement of Generally Accepted Terms and Conditions.

The amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. 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 December 16, 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 New Access Communications LLC, 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 22nd day of January, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director