

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2851
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado and Arch Paging, of)
Westborough, Massachusetts,) GRANTED
seeking approval of an amendment)
to a paging connection agreement)
previously approved in Appli-)
cation No. C-2361.) Entered: January 28, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On December 21, 2002, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Arch Paging (Arch) of Westborough, Massachusetts, seeking approval of an amendment to a paging connection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2361. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 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 Arch entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on January 8, 2000, in Application No. C-2361. In the current application, Qwest and Arch seek to amend the original to include the addition of Single Point of Presence in the LATA language as well as language that extends the initial term of the agreement until June 30, 2003.

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 20, 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 Arch Paging, 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 28th day of January, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director