

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of the Application | ) | Application No. C-2856    |
| of Qwest Corporation of Denver,  | ) |                           |
| Colorado, and Alltel Communica-  | ) |                           |
| tions of the Midwest, Inc.,      | ) |                           |
| f/k/a Aliant Midwest, Inc.,      | ) | GRANTED                   |
| d/b/a Alltel of Lincoln, Nebras- | ) |                           |
| ka, seeking approval of an       | ) |                           |
| amendment to a wireline inter-   | ) |                           |
| connection agreement previously  | ) |                           |
| approved in Application No.      | ) |                           |
| C-1530.                          | ) | Entered: February 4, 2003 |

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On December 30, 2002, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Alltel Communications of the Midwest, Inc., f/k/a Aliant Midwest, Inc., d/b/a Alltel (Alltel) of Lincoln, Nebraska, seeking approval of an amendment to a wireline interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-1530. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 2, 2003. 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 Alltel entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on June 11, 1997, in Application No. C-1530. In the current application, Qwest and Alltel seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms and conditions for Collocation Available Inventory.

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 30, 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 Alltel Communications of the Midwest, Inc., f/k/a Aliant Midwest, Inc., d/b/a Alltel, 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 4th day of February, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director