

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2857
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, and Sprint Communica-)
tions L.P. of Overland Park,)
Kansas, seeking approval of a) GRANTED
CLEC-to-CLEC cross connections)
amendment to an interconnection)
agreement previously approved in)
Application No. C-2328.) 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 Sprint Communications L.P. (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of a competitive local exchange carrier-to-competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC-to-CLEC) cross connections amendment to an interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2328. 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(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and Sprint entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on November 6, 2001, in Application No. C-2328. In the current application, Qwest and Sprint seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms, conditions and rates for CLEC-to-CLEC connections, CLEC-to-CLEC cross connections and Early Access.

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 Sprint Communications Company, L.P., 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