

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2860
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, and Cricket Communica-)
tions, Inc. of San Diego, Cali-)
fornia, seeking approval of a) GRANTED
collocation amendment to the)
interconnection agreement pre-)
viously approved in Application)
No. C-2578.) Entered: February 11, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 3, 2003, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Cricket Communications, Inc. (Cricket) of San Diego, California, seeking approval of a collocation amendment to the interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2578. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 6, 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 Cricket entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on September 19, 2001, in Application No. C-2578. In the current application, Qwest and Cricket seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms for collocations.

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 January 3, 2003, 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 Cricket Communications, Inc., 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 11th day of February, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director