

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-2865
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,	)	
Colorado, and ICG Telecom,	)	
Group, Inc., of Oakland	)	
California, seeking approval of	)	GRANTED
an amendment to a wireline	)	
interconnection agreement	)	
previously approved in	)	
Application No. C-2735.	)	Entered: February 19, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 16, 2003, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado and ICG Telecom, Group, Inc., (ICG) of Oakland California, seeking approval of an amendment to a wireline interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2735. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 17, 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 ICG entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on June 18, 2002, in Application No. C-2735. In the current application, Qwest and ICG seek to amend the original agreement by replacing terms, conditions and rates for unbundled network elements.

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 16, 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 ICG Telecom, Group, 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 19th day of February 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director