

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-2928  
of Qwest Corporation of Denver, )  
Colorado, and DIECA Communica- )  
tions, Inc., d/b/a Covad )  
Communications Company of )  
Denver, Colorado, seeking ) GRANTED  
authority to add a DC power re- )  
duction procedure amendment to )  
their interconnection agreement )  
previously approved in Appli- )  
cation No. C-2325. ) Entered: June 3, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 22, 2003, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado and DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) of Denver, Colorado, seeking authority to add a DC power reduction procedure amendment to their interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2325. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 24, 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 Covad entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on August 1, 2000, in Application No. C-2325. In the current application, Qwest and Covad seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms, conditions and rates for DC Power Reduction Procedure.

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 April 22, 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 DIECA Communications, Inc., d/b/a Covad Communications Company, 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 3rd day of June, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director