

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2968
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of an)
amendment to a wireline inter-)
connection agreement with) GRANTED
Pinpoint Communications, Inc. of)
Cambridge, Nebraska, previously)
approved in Application No.)
C-2605.) Entered: July 22, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On June 16, 2003, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of an amendment to a wireline interconnection agreement with Pinpoint Communications, Inc. (Pinpoint) of Cambridge, Nebraska, previously approved in Application No. C-2605. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 18, 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 Pinpoint entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on October 30, 2001, in Application No. C-2605. In the current application, Qwest and Pinpoint seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms and conditions for End Office with Local Tandem Functionality.

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 June 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 Pinpoint 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 22nd day of July, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director