

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2985
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado, seeking approval of a)
Line Sharing Amendment to the)
interconnection agreement pre-) GRANTED
viously approved in Application)
No. C-1752 with Nebraska Tech-)
nology and Telecommunications,)
Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska.) Entered: August 26, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On July 22, 2003, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Line Sharing Amendment to an interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-1752 with Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc. (NT&T) of Omaha, Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 24, 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 NT&T entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on February 18, 1998, in Application No. C-1752. In the current application, Qwest and NT&T seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms and conditions and rates for Line Sharing.

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 July 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 Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, 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 26th day of August, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director