

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3001
of Qwest Corporation of Denver,)
Colorado and Cox Nebraska)
Telcom. L.L.C. of Omaha,)
Nebraska, seeking approval of a) GRANTED
collocation available inventory)
amendment to the interconnection)
agreement previously approved in)
Application No. C-1473.) Entered: September 16, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On August 11, 2003, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado and Cox Nebraska Telcom. L.L.C. (Cox) of Omaha, Nebraska, seeking approval of a collocation available inventory amendment to the interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-1473. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 14, 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 Cox entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on August 8, 1997, in Application No. C-1473. In the current application, Qwest and Cox seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms, conditions and rates for Collocation Available Inventory.

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 August 11, 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 Cox Nebraska Telcom. L.L.C., 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 16th day of September, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director