

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Qwest ) Application No. C-3094  
Communications, Denver, )  
Colorado, seeking approval of a )  
UNE-P Line Splitting Amendment )  
to the interconnection agreement ) GRANTED  
for the state of Nebraska with )  
Z-Tel Communications, Inc., )  
Tampa, Florida, previously )  
granted in C-2561. ) Entered: February 24, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 21, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado filed an application seeking approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2561, with Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (CLEC) of Tampa, Florida. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 23, 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 CLEC entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on August 21, 2001, in Application No. C-2561. In the current application, Qwest and CLEC seek to add a UNE-P Line Splitting amendment to the original agreement in Application No. C-2651; however, the Commission notes that the correct application number is C-2561. Executed copies of the amendment are contained within the application.

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 21, 2004 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 Communications and Z-Tel 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 24th day of February, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director