

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of ) Application No. C-3095  
Qwest Corporation, Denver, )  
Colorado, for Arbitration of )  
Interconnection Rates, Terms, )  
Conditions, and Related ) ORDER APPROVING MODIFIED  
Arrangements with AT&T ) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
Communications of the Midwest, )  
Inc., and TCG Omaha, Denver, )  
Colorado. ) Entered: October 13, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 22, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a Petition for Arbitration with this Commission for arbitration of open issues related to its interconnection negotiations with AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and TCG Omaha (collectively, AT&T) pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. AT&T and Qwest agreed to arbitration before John P. Kern. The Arbitrator issued a decision on arbitration on May 4, 2004. On July 27, 2004, the Commission entered an order approving the arbitrator's decision and the resulting interconnection agreement.

During the course of the proceedings, the parties discovered that certain pages of the agreement were incorrect. On September 22, 2004, the parties filed replacement pages and a stipulation agreeing that the respective pages should be substituted in the interconnection agreement. The entire agreement was re-released for comment and notice published on September 30, 2004. No comments were filed.

Upon full consideration of the facts and circumstances, the Commission finds that the arbitrated interconnection agreements as modified are consistent with the arbitrator's decision and the Commission's July 27, 2004, order and should therefore be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreement in the above-captioned matter shall be and is hereby approved.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of  
October, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director