

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Qwest Corporation,) Application No. C-3231
Denver, Colorado, seeking approval)
of its agreement to adopt Qwest)
Corporation's Statement of) GRANTED
Generally Available Terms and)
Associated Exhibits with Covista,)
Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee.)
) Entered: August 3, 2004

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On June 29, 2004, an application was filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of its agreement to adopt Qwest Corporation's Statement of Generally Accepted Terms and (SGAT) Associated Exhibits with Covista, Inc. (Covista), Chattanooga, Tennessee. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 30, 2004. 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 Covista entered into an interconnection and resale agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. The parties choose to adopt Qwest's SGAT and Associated Exhibits. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration to ensure that they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the SGAT filed on June 29, 2004, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Associated Exhibits between Qwest Corporation and Covista, Inc., be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection agreement 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 3rd day of August, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Lawrence Johnson
Anne C. Boyle
Reed Johnson

Chairman *Gerald L. Vap*

ATTEST:

And S. Pollock
Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis
//s// Gerald L. Vap