

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-3332  
of Qwest Corporation, Denver, )  
Colorado, seeking approval of its )  
Implementation of Batch Hot Cut )  
Process and Discounts Amendment ) GRANTED  
to the Interconnection Agreement )  
with OrbitCom, Inc., Sioux Falls, )  
South Dakota, previously granted )  
in Docket No. C-2867. ) Entered: March 22, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 13, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of its Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with OrbitCom, Inc. (Orbit) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, previously granted in Docket No. C-2867. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 8, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On March 4, 2003, pursuant to Application C-2867, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and Orbit was approved by this Commission. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by adding an Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts amendment to the interconnection agreement. An executed copy of the amendment is 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 13, 2005, should be approved.

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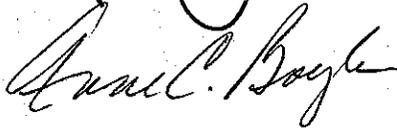
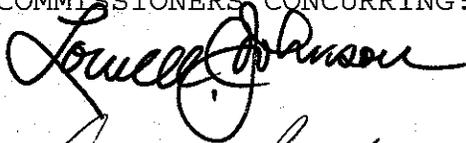
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and OrbitCom, Inc., be, and it is hereby, approved.

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 22nd day of March, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Gerald L. Vap

Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director