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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-3342
Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking a Triennial Review Order and)
USTA II Decision Amendment to the) GRANTED
Interconnection Agreement with 1-)
800-Reconnex Inc. d/b/a USTEL,)
Hubbard, Oregon, previously granted)
in Application No. C-3219.) Entered: March 1, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 25, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of its Triennial Review Order and USTA II Decision Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with 1-800-Reconnex, Inc. d/b/a USTel, (USTel) of Hubbard, Oregon, previously granted in Application No. C-3219. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 27, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On July 20, 2004, pursuant to Application C-3219, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and USTel was approved by this Commission. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by adding terms to incorporate the Triennial Review Order and USTA II Decision. 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 25, 2005, should be approved.

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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 1-800-Reconnex, Inc. d/b/a USTeL, 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 1st day of March, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Frank E. Landis
Gerald L. Vap

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Executive Director