

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Qwest) Application No. C-3537
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking a Master Services)
Connection Agreement with)
Metropolitan) APPROVED
Telecommunications of)
Nebraska, Inc., New York, New)
York.) Entered: April 18, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 16, 2006, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") of Denver, Colorado, and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Nebraska, Inc. (Metropolitan) of New York, New York, seeking approval of a Master Interconnection Agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 6, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

In Application No. C-3538, an interconnection agreement was entered into between Qwest and Metropolitan to establish the rates, terms and conditions for local interconnection. In the current application, Qwest and Metropolitan seek Commission approval of the interconnection agreement.

The agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. 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 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 agreement filed should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Master Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed agreement filed herein be, and is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of April, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Frank E. Landis
//s// Frank E. Landis

//s// Gerald L. Vap

Chairman

Gerald L. Vap

(Acting)

ATTEST:

Adrian Pollack

Executive Director