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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-3577
Application of Qwest)
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking a Qwest Digital)
Subscriber Line Amendment to) GRANTED
the interconnection agreement)
with NorthStar Telecom, Inc.,)
Fremont, previously approved)
in C-3095.) Entered: May 16, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 22, 2006, a joint application was filed by Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") of Denver, Colorado and NorthStar Telecom, Inc. ("NorthStar") of Fremont, Nebraska, seeking approval of a Qwest Digital Subscriber Line Amendment to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 30, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On July 27, 2004, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and NorthStar was approved by this Commission, pursuant to Application No. C-3095. Subsequently, the interconnection agreement between Qwest and NorthStar was adopted by the Commission and further amended by the Triennial Review Order and USTA II Decision on March 22, 2005, in Application No. C-3290. In the current application, Qwest and NorthStar seek to further amend their agreement with a Qwest Digital Subscriber Line Amendment. Executed copies of the amendment are contained within the application.

The amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. 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

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all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the amendment filed should be approved.

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 NorthStar be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment 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 16th day of May, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:






//s// Lowell C. Johnson
//s// Frank E. Landis


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director