

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-3579
Application of Qwest)
Corporation, Denver, Colorado,)
seeking a CLEC-to-CLEC Cross)
Connections Amendment to)
Interconnection Agreement) APPROVED
between Qwest Corporation,)
Denver, Colorado, and NexGen)
Integrated Communications,)
L.C. (fka NewPath Holdings,)
Inc.), Clive, Iowa, previously)
approved in C-2305.) 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 April 4, 2006, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") of Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of a CLEC-to-CLEC Cross Connections Amendment to its interconnection agreement with NexGen Integrated Communications, L.C. ("NexGen") of Clive, Iowa, which was f/k/a NewPath Holdings, Inc. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 11, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On June 6, 2000, in Application No. C-2305, the original interconnection agreement between Qwest and NexGen was approved by the Commission. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by adding a CLEC-to-CLEC Cross Connections 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 April 4, 2006, 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 NexGen Integrated Communications, L.C. (fka NewPath Holdings, 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 16th day of May, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Lowell C. Johnson
Chairman

Frank E. Landis

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//s// Lowell C. Johnson
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