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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. C-3667  
Application of Qwest )  
Corporation, Denver, Colorado, )  
seeking a Template ) APPROVED  
interconnection agreement with )  
Great Plains, Broadband, Inc., )  
Blair. )  
) Entered: September 12, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed July 19, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of its Template interconnection agreement with Great Plains, Broadband, Inc., (Great Plains) Blair. Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 28, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and Great Plains entered into an interconnection service agreement using a Template interconnection agreement. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. 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 interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Template interconnection agreement between Qwest Communications, Denver, Colorado, and Great Plains, Broadband, Inc., Blair, be, and it is hereby, approved.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection agreement 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 12th day of September, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s// Lowell C. Johnson

  
//s// Frank B. Landis

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director