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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. C-3758  
Application of Qwest )  
Corporation, Denver, Colorado, )  
seeking approval of a )  
Triennial Review Order and )  
Triennial Review Remand Order )  
(TRO/TRRO) Amendment to the ) APPROVED  
Wireline Interconnection )  
Agreement with ionex )  
Communications North, Inc. )  
(fka Advanced Communications )  
Group and Firstel, Inc.), )  
Addison, Texas, previously )  
approved in Docket No. C-2281. ) Entered: April 10, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 5, 2007, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), Denver, Colorado, filed an application seeking approval of its Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with ionex Communications North, Inc. ("ionex") (fka Advanced Communications Group and Firstel, Inc.), Addison, Texas, previously approved in Docket No. C-2281. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 8, 2007. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On May 2, 2000, in Application No. C-2281, this Commission approved the original Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and ionex. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the agreement by adding a Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order 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

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comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the amendment filed March 5, 2007, 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 Ionex Communications North, Inc. (fka Advanced Communications Group and Firstel, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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//s//Frank E. Landis  
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