

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Qwest Corpora-) Application No. C-2750
tion, Denver, Colorado, seeking)
approval of PO-20 for inclusion) SGAT APPROVED
in the Qwest Performance)
Assurance Plan (QPAP).) Entered: February 4, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 31, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application seeking approval of its Sixth Revised Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT), pursuant to Section 252(f) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 7, 2002. On August 5, 2002, Qwest filed a revised Exhibit A to Qwest's Nebraska SGAT, which provided for lower rates for some Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) and Local Interconnection Services (LIS) elements. Notice of Qwest's proposed revisions was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 15, 2002. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's rule of modified procedure.

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

On March 19, 2002, the Commission entered an order in Application No. C-2666, approving Qwest's revised SGAT, filed on January 25, 2002. In the current application, Qwest has revised its SGAT to include additional consensus language that was developed through the Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) collaborative process. Furthermore, Qwest has modified its SGAT to be consistent with the orders and recommendations of state commissions and the facilitator in the multi-state proceeding. Finally, the revised SGAT filed herein includes Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP) as Exhibit K and a revised Exhibit A that provides for lower rates for some UNEs and LIS elements.

In light of the Commission's previous approval of Qwest's SGAT on January 25, 2002, and the fact that Qwest has satisfactorily included rates that are at or below those established in the Commission cost docket for Qwest (Application No. C-2516), the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the revised SGAT filed on May 31, 2002, and amended again on August 15, 2002, should be approved. Any future revisions of Qwest's SGAT shall utilize the SGAT approved herein as the baseline document.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Qwest's revised SGAT, filed in Application No. C-2750, is hereby, approved.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of February, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director