

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Interconnection )  
Agreement between QWEST )  
CORPORATION, fka U.S. WEST )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., and UTAH )  
PHONE COMPANY, INC. )

DOCKET NO. 00-049-14  
REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: January 24, 2001

SYNOPSIS

The proposed interconnecting party not being certificated by the Commission, and no application for said certification pending, the Commission rejected the agreement.

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On March 17, 2000, Qwest Corporation (Qwest), fka U.S. West Communications, Inc., filed for approval of an interconnection agreement with UTAH PHONE COMPANY, INC., which is not certificated by this Commission and which has not applied for such certification. Utah law requires interconnecting telephone corporations to be certificated before the Commission may approve such agreements. Accordingly, we enter the following

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The proposed interconnection agreement between Qwest and UTAH PHONE COMPANY, INC., be, and it is, disapproved and rejected.
- Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure to do so will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 24th day of January, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary