

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Wireline Interconnection)
Agreement between QWEST CORPORATION)
and SUNWEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)

DOCKET NO. 00-049-96
REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: January 31, 2001

SYNOPSIS

The proposed interconnecting party's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity lacking the information necessary for approval, the Commission rejected the agreement.

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On November 14, 2000, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for approval of an interconnection agreement with SUNWEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., which is not certificated by this Commission. 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 SUNWEST COMMUNICATIONS, 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 31st 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