

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Wireline Interconnection)
Agreement Between QWEST)
CORPORATION and NEW EDGE)
NETWORKS)

DOCKET NO. 02-049-73
REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: April 3, 2002

SYNOPSIS

No detriment to the public interest appearing, the Commission approved the interconnection agreement.

By the Commission:

On August 23, 2002, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), Petitioner herein, submitted for Commission approval an interconnection agreement negotiated between Qwest and New Edge Networks. The matter was submitted for review and recommendation to the Division of Public Utilities, Utah Department of Commerce which filed its memorandum recommending approval of the same October 2, 2002. The Division's memorandum noted concern that the agreement is presented as an SGAT. The application states that the submitted agreement is "the result of voluntary negotiations, under which Qwest will provide certain services to New Edge in the state of Utah." The proposed agreement does not appear to contravene established law, nor does it appear to be contrary to the public interest, and we will approve it as a voluntarily negotiated agreement. Accordingly, we enter the following ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The petition is granted and the proposed interconnection agreement is approved.

Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure so to do will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 3rd day of April, 2003.

/s/Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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