

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION (f/k/a U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.), AND NEW-CELL, INC. d/b/a CELLCOM	DOCKET NO. NIA-97-18
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ORDER DOCKETING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS

(Issued July 21, 2000)

On September 30, 1997, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST), and New-Cell, Inc. d/b/a Cellcom (Cellcom), filed a negotiated interconnection agreement for review by the Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The proceeding was identified as Docket No. NIA-97-18. The Board issued an order on November 6, 1997, approving the negotiated interconnection agreement. On June 30, 2000, U S WEST and Cellcom filed Amendment No. 1 to the interconnection agreement to add terms and conditions for "Inter Local Calling Area (InterLCA Facility)." Since the time of this filing, a corporate reorganization was closed on June 30, 2000, and U S WEST's name has been changed to Qwest Corporation.

The parties to the negotiation or any other interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amendment to the agreement within 30 days of the filing under 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept

written comments on or before July 31, 2000. The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the agreement after any comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject the interconnection agreement within 90 days of the submission of the agreement or the agreement will be deemed approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Comments supporting approval or rejection of Amendment No. 1 to the negotiated interconnection agreement, filed by Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., and New-Cell, Inc. d/b/a Cellcom, on June 30, 2000, shall be filed on or before July 31, 2000.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.

Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of July, 2000.