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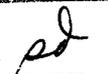
BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF QWEST CORPORATION F/K/A U S WEST )  
7 COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR APPROVAL )  
OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE )  
8 SERVICE RESALE LOCAL WIRELINE )  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH )  
9 COMPUTER BUSINESS SCIENCES, INC. )  
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T-03730A-01-0253

DECISION NO. 63650

ORDER

11 Open Meeting  
May 1 and 2, 2001  
12 Phoenix, Arizona

13 BY THE COMMISSION:

14 FINDINGS OF FACT

15 1. On March 22, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), f/k/a U S WEST  
16 Communications, Inc., filed an application for approval of the First Amendment to the  
17 Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Computer Business Sciences, Inc. ("CBSI"). The  
18 original Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Commission on August 27, 1999, in  
19 Decision No. 61912.

20 2. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act") directed incumbent local  
21 exchange carriers to make their networks available for interconnection and resale by new entrants  
22 to the local exchange market. The 1996 Act provides for interconnection and resale agreements to  
23 be concluded by voluntary negotiation.

24 3. This First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and CBSI  
25 was voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

26 4. Under the terms of this First Amendment, terms and conditions are added to replace  
27 the Interim Line Sharing Agreement in its entirety, with new terms, conditions and rates for Line  
28 Sharing.

1 5. According to the 1996 Act, the Commission must approve voluntarily negotiated  
2 interconnection and resale agreements, if their provisions are non-discriminatory and in the public  
3 interest.

4 6. Staff has reviewed the First Amendment and finds it to be non-discriminatory and in  
5 the public interest. Qwest is offering the same terms and conditions of the Agreement to all other  
6 interested parties. The Agreement is in the public interest because it will act to further competition  
7 in the local exchange market in Arizona.

8 7. Since there are no grounds for rejection of the First Amendment pursuant to Section  
9 252(e)(2)(A) of the 1996 Act, Staff has recommended that the Commission approve the First  
10 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and CBSI.

11 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

12 1. Qwest is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV,  
13 Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

14 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over CBSI and over the subject matter of the  
15 Application.

16 3. The Commission, having reviewed the Application and Staff's Memorandum has  
17 determined that the First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement negotiated between  
18 Qwest and CBSI meets the requirements of Section 252(e)(2)(A) of the 1996 Act which governs  
19 the approval of voluntarily-negotiated agreements and is in the public interest.

20 4. The Commission maintains jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Agreement  
21 and Amendments thereof, to the extent permitted pursuant to the powers granted the Commission  
22 by the Arizona Constitution, Statutes, Commission Rule, and the 1996 Act and the Rules  
23 promulgated thereunder.

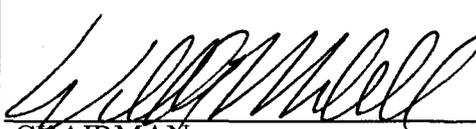
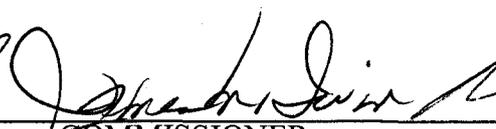
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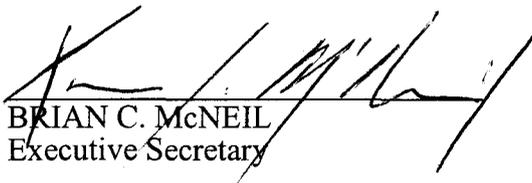
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and CBSI filed March 22, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

**BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

  
 CHAIRMAN
   
 COMMISSIONER
   
 COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

  
 BRIAN C. McNEIL  
 Executive Secretary

DISSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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