

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03T-075

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION AND ZIPPY TECH INCORPORATED.

**DECISION APPROVING REPORTS OF ADOPTION OF
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AMENDMENT**

Mailed Date: November 3, 2003

Adopted Date: October 29, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on the submittal of two Reports of Adoption filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Zippy Tech Incorporated (Zippy), pursuant to 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-44-6.¹ The original Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between Qwest and Zippy for the provision of Qwest's local exchange services was approved in Decision No. C03-0369 issued April 9, 2003, and was subsequently amended.

2. The Parties filed the first Report of Adoption on September 30, 2003, and the second on October 8, 2003. In the first Report of Adoption, the Parties have agreed to amend their Agreement to adopt section 9.6 of Qwest's approved Ninth Revised Colorado Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT), effective by operation of law on May 3, 2003, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Decision No. C03-0464, mailed on May 5,

¹ Colorado Public Utilities Commission Rules Establishing Procedures Relating to Submission for Approval of Interconnection Agreements, and any Amendments to Interconnection Agreements Within Colorado by Telecommunications Carriers.

2003. This will add terms regarding Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport. Rates will be the same as in Exhibit A of the SGAT.

3. In the second Report of Adoption, the parties add rates, terms, and conditions incorporating the Colorado Performance Assurance Plan and Performance Indicator Definitions, along with all approved amendments. These terms and conditions are taken directly from Exhibits K and B, respectively, of the SGAT.

4. The Parties have complied with the requirements of 4 CCR 723-44 *et seq.* for the submission for approval of amendments to interconnection agreements. Additionally, the Reports of Adoption contain all information required in 4 CCR 723-44-6.

5. Pursuant to § 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act), 47 U.S.C. § 252(i), an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) shall make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement or amendment previously approved by this Commission to which the ILEC is a party to any other requesting local exchange carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement.

6. Section 47 U.S.C. § 251 *et seq.* of the Act requires that the Commission review and approve or reject interconnection agreements involving ILECs like Qwest. To comply with the Act, rates in negotiated agreements must be just and reasonable, nondiscriminatory, and based on the cost of providing the interconnection or network element. 47 U.S.C. § 252(d). In reviewing agreements (or portions thereof) the Commission, generally, is guided by 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2), requiring that interconnection agreements not discriminate against non-parties and be consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

7. The Commission has previously approved the amended rates, terms, and conditions in the Amendments adopted by the parties. We find it consistent with the directives of the Act, and our own interconnection agreement rules to approve the Reports of Adoption subject to our own rules and general rate-making proceedings.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The joint filings of the following two Reports of Adoption by Qwest Corporation and Zippy Tech Incorporated, to amend their Interconnection Agreement are granted:

- a) Report of Adoption filed on September 30, 2003, adopting section 9.6 of Qwest's SGAT which will add terms regarding Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport .
 - b) Report of Adoption filed on October 8, 2003, which will add terms incorporating the Colorado Performance Assurance Plan and Performance Indicator Definitions.
2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
October 29, 2003.**

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