

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-5071
Application of Great Plains)	
Communications, LLC, Blair,)	
Nebraska, seeking approval of)	ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
an interconnection agreement)	
with Level 3 Communications,)	
LLC, Littleton, Colorado.)	Entered: September 10, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed July 31, 2019, Great Plains Communications, LLC, of Blair, Nebraska seeks approval of an interconnection agreement with Level 3 Communications, of Littleton, Colorado. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 7, 2019. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"), specifically 47 U.S.C. § 252(a), Great Plains Communications, LLC and Level 3 Communications entered into an Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review Interconnection Agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the Commission finds that this Interconnection Agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between Great Plains Communications and Level 3 Communications shall be, and is hereby, approved.

Application No. C-5071

Page 2

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Interconnection Agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of September, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Crystal Linder

Ed Johnson

Jim Schram

Mary Biddle

Chair

ATTEST:

Michael H. H. H.

Executive Director