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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-5106
Application of Consolidated)
Telephone Company, Lincoln,)
Nebraska, seeking approval of a) ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
Traffic Exchange Agreement with)
Level 3 Communications, LLC,)
Broomfield, Colorado.) Entered: April 21, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 12, 2020, Consolidated Telephone Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, seeks approval of a Traffic Exchange Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broomfield, Colorado. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 17, 2020. 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), Consolidated Telephone Company and Level 3 Communications, LLC, entered into a Traffic Exchange 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 Traffic Exchange Agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Traffic Exchange Agreement between Consolidated Telephone Company and Level 3 Communications, LLC, shall be, and is hereby, approved.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Traffic Exchange 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 21st day of April, 2020.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
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Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt

Executive Director