

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of the            | ) | Application No. C-5112     |
| Application of Great Plains     | ) |                            |
| Communications, LLC, Blair,     | ) |                            |
| Nebraska, seeking approval of a | ) | ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION |
| Network Interconnection         | ) |                            |
| Agreement with Charter          | ) |                            |
| Fiberlink - Nebraska, LLC, St.  | ) |                            |
| Louis, Missouri.                | ) | Entered: May 19, 2020      |

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed April 1, 2020, Great Plains Communications, Blair, Nebraska, seeks approval of a Network Interconnection Agreement with Charter Fiberlink - Nebraska, LLC, St. Louis, Missouri. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 8, 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), Great Plains Communications and Charter Fiberlink - Nebraska, LLC, entered into a Network 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 Network Interconnection Agreement should be approved.

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## O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Network Interconnection Agreement between Great Plains Communications and Charter Fiberlink - Nebraska, LLC, shall be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Network 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 19th day of May, 2020.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rock Johnson*  
*Crystal Hender*  
*Tim Schram*  
*Don Watson*

*Mary Kadden*

Chair

ATTEST:

*Michael S. Hyatt*

Executive Director