

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-5142
of Blair Telephone Company,)
Blair, Nebraska, seeking approval)
of an Interconnection Agreement) APPROVED
with Teleport Communications)
America, LLC, Englewood,)
California.) Entered: August 11, 2020

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Application filed June 26, 2020, Blair Telephone Company, Blair, Nebraska, is seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Teleport Communications America, LLC, Englewood, California. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 2, 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), Blair Telephone Company and Teleport Communications America, LLC, 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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between Blair Telephone Company and Teleport Communications America, LLC, shall be, and is hereby, approved.

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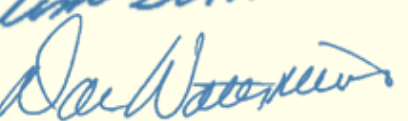
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Network Interconnection Agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of August, 2020.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director