

## SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the ) Application No. C-5202  
Application of Blair Telephone )  
Company, Blair, Nebraska, )  
seeking approval of an )  
Interconnection Agreement with ) APPROVED  
Great Plains Broadband, LLC, )  
Blair, Nebraska pursuant to 47 )  
U.S.C. Section 252(i). ) Entered: February 17, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed January 14, 2021, Blair Telephone Company, Blair, Nebraska ("Blair Telephone") seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Great Plains Broadband, LLC, Blair, Nebraska ("Great Plains") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(i). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 19, 2021. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Blair Telephone and Great Plains seek to adopt an agreement previously approved by the Commission in Application No. C-5065 between Blair Telephone and Comcast Phone of Nebraska, LLC. An executed copy of this agreement was 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 agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between Blair Telephone Company and Great Plains Broadband, LLC, be, and it is hereby, approved.

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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 17th day of February, 2021.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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*Crystal Broadus*  
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*Tim Schram*

*Don Wooten*

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ATTEST:

*Michael S. Hyatt*

Executive Director