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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Application No. C-5225
Application of Blair Telephone	)	
Company, Blair, Nebraska,	)	
seeking approval of an	)	APPROVED
Interconnection Agreement with	)	
Midstates Data Transport,	)	
Blair, Nebraska.	)	Entered: April 27, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 18, 2021, Blair Telephone Company ("Blair Telephone") of Blair, Nebraska, seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Midstates Data Transport ("Midstates") of Blair, Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 24, 2021. 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, 47 U.S.C. § 252(a) ("the Act"), Blair Telephone and Midstates entered into an Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. 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 Commission finds 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 Midstates Data Transport, shall be, and 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 27th day of April, 2021.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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*Crystal Brander*  
*Mary Kadden*  
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*Don Watson*

Chair

ATTEST:

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Executive Director