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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-5336
of Hamilton Telephone Company,)
Aurora, Nebraska, seeking)
approval of an Interconnection) ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION
Agreement with Teleport)
Communications America, LLC,)
Bedminster, New Jersey.) Entered: November 16, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed September 30, 2021, Hamilton Telephone Company, Aurora, Nebraska ("Hamilton") seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Teleport Communications America, LLC, Bedminster, New Jersey. ("Teleport"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 6, 2021. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Hamilton and Teleport entered into an Interconnection Agreement, arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement was contained within the application.

The agreement does not discriminate 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 Hamilton Telephone Company and Teleport Communications America, LLC be, and is hereby, approved.

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

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 16th day of November, 2021.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rob Johnson
Crystal Broadus
Mary Kiddy
Tim Schram

Don Watson
Chair

ATTEST:

Shanice Knutson
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