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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-5349
of Northeast Nebraska Telephone)
Company, Jackson, Nebraska,)
seeking approval of an) APPROVED
Interconnection Agreement with)
Teleport Communications America,)
LLC, Bedminster, New Jersey.) Entered: December 14, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 3, 2021, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company of Jackson, Nebraska ("NNTC") seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Teleport Communications America, LLC of Bedminster, New Jersey ("Teleport"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 10, 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), NNTC and Teleport 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 amendment 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 Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company and Teleport Communications America, LLC be, and is hereby, approved.

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.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of December, 2021.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rock Johnson
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Chair

ATTEST:

Sharice Knutson
Deputy Director