

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-5381  
of Citizens Telecommunications )  
Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier )  
Communications of Nebraska, )  
Norwalk, Connecticut, seeking ) ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
approval of an Interconnection )  
Agreement with Windstream )  
Communications, LLC, and )  
Windstream of the Midwest, Inc., )  
Little Rock, Arkansas. ) Entered: April 26, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 11, 2022, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska of Norwalk, Connecticut, ("Citizens") seeks approval of a Wireless Traffic Exchange Agreement with Windstream Communications, LLC, and Windstream of the Midwest, Inc., both of Little Rock, Arkansas (collectively "Windstream"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 17, 2022. 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), Citizens and Windstream 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 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications

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of Nebraska and Windstream Communications, LLC, and Windstream of the Midwest, Inc. 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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of April, 2022.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Rod Johnson*  
*Crystal Brader*  
*Mary Keddin*  
*Tom Schram*

*David W. Johnson*

Chair

ATTEST:

*Thomas W. Golden*  
Executive Director