## SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-5390
of Blair Telephone Company,	)	
Blair, Nebraska, seeking approval	)	
of an Interconnection Agreement	)	ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION
with Level 3 Communications, LLC,	)	
Littleton, Colorado.	)	
	)	Entered: May 24, 2022

### BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed April 8, 2022, Blair Telephone Company, Blair, Nebraska ("Blair") seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC, Littleton, Colorado ("Level 3"). Notice of the application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 14, 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), Blair and Level 3 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.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between Blair Telephone Company and Level 3 Communications, 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 24th day of May 2022.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director