

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1561  
of GTE Midwest, Inc., Irving, )  
Texas, and OneComm Corporation, )  
N.A. (NEXTEL Communications), ) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
McLean, Virginia, seeking ap- ) APPROVED  
proval of their voluntarily )  
negotiated interconnection agree- )  
ment. ) Entered: July 28, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

On June 18, 1997, GTE Midwest, Inc. (GTE) and OneComm Corporation, N.A. (NEXTEL Communications) (NEXTEL) jointly filed an application seeking approval of their voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on June 20, 1997. AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and the Nebraska Independent Telephone Association filed comments on GTE and NEXTEL's interconnection agreement. No protests were filed; therefore, this application will be processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), GTE and NEXTEL entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of the voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act mandates this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the interconnection agreement filed June 18, 1997, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreement between GTE and NEXTEL be, and it is hereby, approved.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a final executed interconnection agreement be filed on or before August 8, 1997.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of July, 1997.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


  


Chairman



ATTEST:

//s//Rod Johnson  
//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

  
Executive Director