

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the application)	Application No. C-2027
of Cable USA, Inc. seeking)	
approval of a voluntarily-)	INTERCONNECTION
negotiated interconnection)	AGREEMENT APPROVED
agreement with GTE Midwest,)	
Incorporated.)	Entered: May 12, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 5, 1999, Cable USA, Inc. (Cable USA) filed an application seeking approval of an application seeking approval of its voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreement with GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on April 7, 1999, pursuant to the Commission rules. 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), Cable USA and GTE entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. After reviewing the interconnection agreement, the Commission finds and concludes that 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 April 5, 1999, 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 Cable USA and GTE be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that an electronic copy of the final interconnection agreement be filed on or before May 24, 1999.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of May 1999.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman

ATTEST


Executive Director

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller