

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. C-2143  
of GTE Midwest, Inc. of Grinnell,     )  
Iowa, and Wireless II, LLC, dba     )  
Nebraska Wireless Telephone     ) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
Company of Grand Island, seeking     ) APPROVED  
approval of their voluntarily-     )  
negotiated interconnection     )  
agreement.     ) Entered: November 23, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On October 21, 1999, an application was filed by GTE Midwest, Incorporated (GTE) of Grinnell, Iowa, and Wireless II, LLC, dba Nebraska Wireless Telephone Company (Wireless II) of Grand Island, seeking approval of their voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 22, 1999. 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), GTE and Wireless II 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 requires 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 October 21, 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 GTE Midwest, Incorporated, and Wireless II, LLC, dba Nebraska Wireless Telephone Company be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of

November, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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