

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2496
Application of Citizens Telecomm-
munications Company of Mound,)
Minnesota, and Community Internet) AMENDMENT APPROVED
Systems, Inc. of Columbus,)
seeking approval of Amendment No.)
1 to their interconnection)
agreement.) Entered: April 17, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 14, 2001, a joint application was filed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska (Citizens) of Mound, Minnesota, and Community Internet Systems, Inc. (CIS) of Columbus, seeking approval of Amendment No. 1 to their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 16, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On December 12, 2000, the original interconnection agreement between Citizens and CIS was approved by this Commission, pursuant to Application No. C-2425. In the current application, Citizens and CIS seek to amend their agreement with Amendment No. 1. An executed copy of the amendment is contained within the application.

The amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the amendment 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 amendment should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Amendment No. 1 to the interconnection agreement between Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska and Community Internet Systems, Inc. be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment 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 17th day of April, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director