

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2629
of Frontier Communications of)
America, Inc. and Citizens)
Communications Company, both of) GRANTED
Burnsville, Minnesota, seeking)
authority to transfer control to)
Citizens Communications Company.) ENTERED: January 8, 2002

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 8, 2001, an application was filed by Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (Frontier) and Citizens Communications Company (Citizens) both of Burnsville, Minnesota, seeking authority to transfer control to Citizens Communications Company. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 12, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

Frontier Communications of America, Inc. is certificated in Nebraska as a resale carrier of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services pursuant to Application No. C-2521 granted on May 23, 2001.

On June 29, 2001, Citizens Communications Company completed its purchase of the local exchange and related operations of Global Crossing Ltd. Citizens purchased 100 percent of the stock of Frontier Subsidiary Telco, Inc., which in turn owns 100 percent of the stock of Frontier Communications of America, Inc. Frontier will remain a separate operating company.

This merger will have no effect on the company name, address, contact information, services, rates or terms and condition of service. At the present time, there are no plans to change the management structure of Frontier.

Based on the evidence, we find the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2629 be, and it is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of January, 2002.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director