BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the joint)	Application	on No	o. C	-2723
application of Citizens)				
Telecommunications Company of)				
Nebraska, Inc. of Burnsville,)				
Minnesota, and Pinpoint)	GRANTED			
Communications of Cambridge,)				
Nebraska, seeking approval of)				
their voluntarily-negotiated)				
interconnection agreement.)	Entered:	May	22,	2002

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On April 12, 2002, a joint application was filed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, Inc. (Citizens) of Burnsville, Minnesota, and Pinpoint Communications (Pinpoint) of Cambridge, Nebraska, seeking approval of their voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 15, 2002. 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), Citizens and Pinpoint entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this 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 should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreement between Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, Inc. and Pinpoint Communications of Cambridge, Nebraska, 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 22nd day of May, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director