

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2954
Blair Telephone Company of)
Blair, Nebraska, seeking)
approval of a Commercial Mobile)
Radio Services interconnection) GRANTED
agreement with Cellco)
Partnership, d/b/a Verizon)
Wireless.) Entered: June 25, 2003

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On May 20, 2003, an application was filed by Blair Telephone Company (Blair) of Blair, Nebraska, seeking approval of a Commercial Mobile Radio Services interconnection agreement with Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Verizon). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 21, 2003. 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), Blair and Verizon 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. 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Commercial Mobile Radio Services interconnection agreement between Blair Telephone Company of and Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, 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 25th day of June, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director