

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of) Application No. C-3045
Clarks Telecommunications Co.,)
Consolidated Telco., Inc.,)
Consolidated Telecom, Inc.,)
Consolidated Telephone Company,)
Hartington Telecommunications)
Co., Inc., Hershey Cooperative)
Telephone Co., K & M Telephone)
Co., Nebraska Central Telephone) WITHDRAWN AT APPLICANT'S
Co., Northeast Nebraska) REQUEST
Telephone Co., NebCom, Inc.,)
Stanton Telecom, Inc., and Three)
River Telco (Collectively the)
RLEC Group Companies) for)
arbitration to resolve issues)
relating to interconnection)
agreements with WWC License)
L.L.C.) Entered: February 3, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

By petition filed October 24, 2003, the above-captioned companies (RLEC Group Companies) sought arbitration to resolve issues relating to interconnection agreements with WWC License L.L.C (Western) of Bellevue, Washington. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 27, 2003.

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

By writing dated January 23, 2004, RLEC Group Companies and Western jointly gave notice that they currently wished to withdraw their petition for arbitration. The parties voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreements that were submitted to the Commission for approval in Application Nos. C-3069 through C-3079. The Commission, by Orders entered January 21, 2004, approved such voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreements.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that RLEC Group Companies and Western may withdraw their petition.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3045 be, and it is hereby, withdrawn.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of
February 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director