

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3281
of Great Plains Communications,)
Inc., Blair, seeking approval of)
its Wireless Interconnection and) GRANTED
Reciprocal Compensation)
Agreement with Omaha Cellular)
Telephone Company, d/b/a Verizon)
Wireless, Walnut, California.) Entered: December 1, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 21, 2004, an application was filed by Great Plains Communications, Inc., (Great Plains) of Blair, Nebraska, seeking approval of its Wireless Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement with Omaha Cellular Telephone Company, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, (Verizon) of Walnut, California. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 25, 2004. 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), Great Plains 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 public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration 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 and service resale agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Wireless Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement between Great Plains Communications, Inc., and Omaha Cellular Telephone Company, 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 1st day of December, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director