

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of     ) Application No. C-3348  
Citizens Telecommunications             )  
Company, Burnsville, Minnesota,         )  
seeking an interconnection             ) APPROVED  
agreement for resale of local            )  
service with Global Connection,         )  
Inc. of America, d/b/a GCIA Corp.,       )  
Atlanta, Georgia.                         ) Entered: March 22, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 4, 2005, Citizens Telecommunications Company (Citizens) of Burnsville, Minnesota, filed an application seeking approval of its interconnection agreement for resale of local service with Global Connection, Inc. of America, d/b/a GCIA Corp. (Global) of Atlanta, Georgia. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 15, 2005. 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 Global entered into a wireline 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 wireline interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreement for resale of local service between Citizens Telecommunications Company and Global Connection, Inc. of America, d/b/a GCIA Corp., be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection agreement for resale of local service 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 March, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director