

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3407
of Citizens Telecommunications)
Company of Nebraska, Mound,)
Minnesota, seeking an amendment)
to the interconnection agreement) APPROVED
for wireline network)
interconnection with Level 3)
Communications, LLC, McLean,)
Virginia, previously granted in)
Docket C-2858.) Entered: June 7, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 7, 2005, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska (Citizens), Mound, Minnesota, filed an application seeking approval of its amendment to the interconnection agreement for wireline network interconnection with Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), McLean, Virginia. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 14, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On February 4, 2003, in Application C-2858, the original interconnection agreement between Citizens and Level 3 was approved by this Commission. In the current application, Citizens seeks approval of its amendment to the wireline network interconnection agreement. An executed copy of the amendment is contained within the application.

The amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the amendment 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 amendment filed April 7, 2005, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska and Level 3 Communications, LLC, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment 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 7th day of June, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director