

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-3412
Application of N.E. Colorado)	
Cellular, Inc., Fort Morgan,)	
Colorado, and Great Plains)	APPROVED
Communications, Inc., Blair,)	
seeking approval of their)	
voluntarily-negotiated)	
interconnection agreement.)	Entered: June 1, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 22, 2005, a joint application was filed by N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc. (NECC), Fort Morgan, Colorado, and Great Plains Communications, Inc. (Great Plains), Blair, seeking approval of their voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement. Notice of this application appeared in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 26, 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), NECC and Great Plains entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. 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 resale 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 resale agreement filed September 24, 2001, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc. and Great Plains Communications, Inc. 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 June, 2005.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director