

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Citizens) Application No. C-3476
Telecommunications Company of)
Nebraska, Mound, Minnesota,)
seeking approval of the) APPROVED
interconnection agreement)
with Cricket Communications,)
Inc., San Diego, California.) Entered: October 18, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 30, 2005, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska (Citizens), Mound, Minnesota, seeks approval of its interconnection agreement with Cricket Communications, Inc. (Cricket), San Diego, California. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 2, 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 Cricket 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 the 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 agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreement between

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska and Cricket 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 18th day of October, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director