

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-3580
Application of Alltel)
Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock,)
Arkansas, seeking an) APPROVED
interconnection agreement with)
Diode Telecom, Inc., Diller.) Entered: May 24, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On April 7, 2006 a joint application was filed by Alltel Nebraska, Inc. ("Alltel") of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Diode Telecom, Inc. ("Diode") of Diller, Nebraska, seeking approval of an interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 18, 2006. 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), Alltel and Diode entered into an interconnection agreement reached through voluntary negotiations. Executed copies of the interconnection agreement are contained within the application.

Upon consideration of the Application, the Commission finds the agreement does not discriminate 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 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 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 Alltel Nebraska, Inc. and Diode Telecom, Inc. be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment filed herein be, and is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of May, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director