

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-3715
Application of Level 3)	
Communications, LLC,)	
Broomfield, Colorado, seeking)	
approval of an)	APPROVED
interconnection, collocation)	
and resale agreement with)	
United Telephone Company of)	
the West d/b/a Embarq,)	
Overland Park, Kansas.)	Entered: December 5, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 26, 2006, Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3) of Broomfield, Colorado, seeks approval of an Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement with United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Embarq (Embarq) of Overland Park, Kansas. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 30, 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), Level 3 and Embarq entered into an Interconnection, Collocation and Resale 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, Collocation and Resale

Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC, and United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Embarq 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 5th day of December, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director