

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-3767
Application of Eastern)
Nebraska Telephone Company,)
Blair, seeking approval of an)
amendment to the)
Interconnection Agreement with) APPROVED
Alltel Communications, Inc.,)
Little Rock, Arkansas,)
previously granted in Docket)
No. C-3198.) Entered: April 17, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed March 6, 2007, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company ("Eastern"), Blair, seeks approval of an amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. ("Alltel"), Little Rock, Arkansas, previously granted in Docket No. C-3198. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 13, 2007. 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), Eastern and Alltel ("parties") entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations and previously granted in Docket No. C-3198. The parties now wish to amend the agreement further to extend the term of the interconnection agreement. An executed copy of this amendment is contained within the application.

Neither the amendment nor any portion thereof discriminates 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 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 amendment to the interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment between Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Blair, and Alltel Communications, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection 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 17th day of April, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director