

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-3847
Application of Nebraska)	
Technology &)	
Telecommunications, Inc.,)	
Omaha, for Arbitration of an)	APPROVED
Interconnection Agreement with)	
Windstream Nebraska, Inc.,)	
Lincoln, pursuant to Section)	
252 of the Telecommunications)	
Act of 1996.)	Entered: November 20, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 6, 2007, Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc., (NT&T), Omaha, sought Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Windstream Nebraska, Inc., (Windstream), Lincoln, pursuant to section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the application was originally published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 30, 2007. Subsequently, NT&T and Windstream reached an Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. The Commission published notice of the interconnection agreement in the Daily Record on October 15, 2007. No protests or interventions were filed; therefore, the Commission processes this voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreement pursuant to its Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), NT&T and Windstream ("parties") 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 NT&T and Windstream shall 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 20th day of November, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director