

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3960
of Great Plains Communications,)
Inc., Blair, seeking approval of)
an Extended Area Service) APPROVED
Agreement with Charter)
Fiberlink-Nebraska, LLC, St.)
Louis, Missouri.) Entered: October 21, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 10, 2008, an application was filed by Great Plains Communications, Inc. (Great Plains), Blair, Nebraska, seeking approval of an Extended Area Service Interconnection Agreement with Charter Fiberlink-Nebraska, LLC (Charter), St. Louis, Missouri. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 12, 2008. 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), Great Plains and Charter entered into an Extended Area Service 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(f) 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 Great Plains Communications, Inc. and Charter Fiberlink-Nebraska, LLC, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed 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 21st day of
September, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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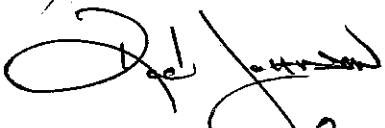

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//s// Frank E. Landis