BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-3962
of Nebraska Central Telephone)	
Company, Gibbon, seeking)	
approval of an Extended Area)	APPROVED
Service Agreement with Charter)	
Fiberlink-Nebraska, LLC, St.)	
Louis, Missouri.)	Entered: October 21, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On September 10, 2008, an application was filed by Nebraska Central Telephone Company, (Nebraska Central), Gibbon, 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 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), Nebraska Central 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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreement between Nebraska Central Telephone Company 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.

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//s// Frank E. Landis