

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-4417
Application of Citizens)	
Telecommunications Company of)	
Nebraska d/b/a Frontier)	
Communications of Nebraska,)	APPROVED
Mound, Minnesota, seeking)	
approval of an Interconnection)	
Agreement with Level 3)	
Communications, LLC,)	
Broomfield, Colorado.)	Entered: November 29, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 7, 2011, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska (Frontier), of Mound, Minnesota, seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), of Broomfield, Colorado. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 11, 2011. 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), Frontier and Level 3 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 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska and Level 3 Communications, LLC 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 29th day of November 2011.

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