

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-4480
of Nebraska Central Telephone	)	
Company, Gibbon, seeking	)	
approval of an Amendment to the	)	
Traffic Exchange Agreement with	)	
Alltel Communications of	)	GRANTED
Nebraska, Inc. d/b/a Verizon	)	
Wireless, Southfield, Michigan,	)	
previously approved in Docket	)	
C-4256.	)	Entered: August 7, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 25, 2012, an application was filed by Nebraska Central Telephone Company (Nebraska Central) of Gibbon, Nebraska, seeking an Amendment to the Traffic Exchange Agreement with Alltel Communications of Nebraska, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Verizon) of Southfield, Michigan (collectively, the "Parties"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 2, 2012. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), the Parties entered into an Traffic Exchange Agreement (Agreement) for service in the State of Nebraska that was approved by the Nebraska Public Service Commission on April 20, 2010.<sup>1</sup>

On May 29, 2012, the Parties agreed to a Bill-and-Keep Amendment (Amendment) to the Traffic Exchange Agreement. The Amendment is intended to amend the Agreement by adding the terms, conditions, and rates contained therein. This Amendment, upon approval by the Commission, will become a part of the Agreement.

Interexchange applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-129 and Title 291 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Rule 003.12. Upon full consideration of the facts and circumstances, the Commission finds the Parties have provided all the information required by the Commission, that the Amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier and that it

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of the Application of Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Gibbon, seeking approval of a Traffic Exchange Agreement with Verizon Wireless, Alpharetta, Georgia. Docket C-4256, Approved, April 20, 2010.*

is consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the Amendment to the traffic exchange agreement filed by the Parties should be approved.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4480 be, and it is hereby granted and the agreed upon Bill-and-Keep Amendment between Nebraska Central and Verizon is 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 7th day of August, 2012.

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Chairman *Rod Johnson*

ATTEST:

*Theresa J. [Signature]*

Executive Director

//s// Rod Johnson