

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-4484
of Hershey Cooperative Telephone	)	
Company, Hershey, seeking	)	
approval of an Amendment to the	)	
Wireless Interconnection and	)	
Reciprocal Compensation	)	GRANTED
Agreement with Alltel	)	
Communications of Nebraska, Inc.	)	
d/b/a Verizon Wireless,	)	
Southfield, Michigan, previously	)	
approved in Docket C-3167.	)	Entered: August 7, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 25, 2012, an application was filed by Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company (Hershey Cooperative) of Hershey, Nebraska, seeking an Amendment to the Wireless Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation 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 Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) for service in the State of Nebraska that was approved by the Nebraska Public Service Commission on April 27, 2004.¹

On May 29, 2012, the Parties agreed to a Bill-and-Keep Amendment (Amendment) to the Interconnection 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

¹ *In the Matter of the Application of Alltel Communications, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking approval of its Wireless Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement with Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, Hershey.* Docket C-3167, Granted, April 27, 2004.

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 is consistent with the public interest. Accordingly, the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement filed by the Parties should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4484 be, and it is hereby granted and the agreed upon Bill-and-Keep Amendment between Hershey Cooperative 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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//s// Rod Johnson