

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-4516
of NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel)	
Partners, Overland Park, Kansas,)	
seeking approval of an Amendment)	
to the Interconnection Agreement)	APPROVED
with Eastern Nebraska Telephone)	
Company, Blair, previously)	
approved in Docket C-3699.)	
)	Entered: October 23, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 10, 2012, an application was filed by NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (Nextel) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of a Bill and Keep Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company (ENTC) of Blair, Nebraska (collectively, the "Parties"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 13, 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 November 21, 2006.¹

On August 9, 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.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the Amendment should be approved.

¹ *In the Matter of the Application of Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Blair, seeking approval of its Wireless Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement with NPCR, Inc., Overland Park, Kansas. Docket C-3699, Approved, November 21, 2006.*

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4516 be, and it is hereby granted and the agreed upon Amendment between Nextel and ENTC 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 23rd day of October, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

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Vice Chairman



//s//Anne C. Boyle
//s//Frank E. Landis

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