

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-4544
of Great Plains Communications,)	
Inc., Blair, seeking approval of)	
an amendment to the wireless)	
interconnection and reciprocal)	APPROVED
compensation agreement with)	
Verizon Wireless, Southfield,)	
Michigan, previously approved in)	
Docket C-3281.)	Entered: January 23, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 3, 2012, an application was filed by Great Plains Communications, Inc. (Great Plains) of Blair, seeking approval of an amendment to the wireless interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement with Verizon Wireless of Southfield, Michigan (collectively, the "Parties"). The underlying agreement was previously approved by the Commission in Docket C-3281. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 6, 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 Commission on December 1, 2004.¹

On July 1, 2012, the Parties agreed to a Reciprocal Compensation Amendment (Amendment) to their Interconnection Agreement. 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 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 Amendment should be approved.

¹ See *In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Communications, Inc., Blair, seeking approval of its Wireless Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement with Omaha Cellular Telephone Company, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Walnut, California*, Docket C-3281, Granted (December 1, 2004).

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4544 be, and it is hereby granted and the Amendment between Great Plains and Verizon Wireless 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 January, 2013.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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



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