

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-4568
Application of USCOC)
Nebraska/Kansas, LLC as)
successor in interest to WWC)
License L.L.C., Chicago,)
Illinois, seeking approval of) APPROVED
Amendment 1 to the)
Interconnection Agreement with)
Great Plains Communications,)
Inc., Blair, previously)
approved in Docket C-2872.) Entered: February 20, 2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 8, 2013, USCOC Nebraska/Kansas, LLC as successor in interest to WWC License L.L.C., ("USCOC") of Chicago, Illinois, filed an application seeking approval of Amendment 1 to its Interconnection Agreement with Great Plains Communications, Inc., ("Great Plains"), of Blair, Nebraska. The agreement amends the Interconnection Agreement previously approved in Docket C-2872. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 11, 2013. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On September 23, 2003, in Docket C-2872, the original Interconnection Agreement between USCOC and Great Plains was approved by the Commission. In the current application, USCOC seeks to amend the Agreement by adding Amendment 1 to the Interconnection Agreement. An executed copy of the Amendment is contained within the application.

The Amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between USCOC Nebraska/Kansas, LLC as successor in interest to WWC License L.L.C., and Great Plains Communications, Inc., be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed 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 20th day of February, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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