BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Applicat	ion	No.	C-	-4572
Application of Nebraska)					
Technology &)					
Telecommunications, Inc.,)					
Omaha, Nebraska, seeking)	APPROVED				
approval of an Interconnection)					
Agreement with Windstream)					
Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock,)					
Arkansas.)	Entered:	Maı	rch	5,	2013

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

2013, Nebraska Technology On January 11, Telecommunications, Inc. (NT&T), of Omaha, Nebraska, filed application seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Windstream Nebraska Inc. (Windstream), of Little Rock, Arkansas. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January protests were filed; 16, 2013. No therefore, application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), NT&T and Windstream entered into an Interconnection Agreement through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of the agreement is contained within the application.

The agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement 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 Interconnection Agreement should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between

Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc. and Windstream Nebraska, Inc. be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed agreement 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 $5^{\rm th}$ day of March, 2013.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

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