

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-4721
Application of Windstream)	
Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock,)	
Arkansas, seeking approval of)	APPROVED
an Interconnection Agreement)	
with Alliance Connect, LLC)	
d/b/a Alliance Connect, West)	
Des Moines, Iowa.)	Entered: November 24, 2014

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On October 7, 2014, Windstream Nebraska, Inc. ("Windstream"), of Little Rock, Arkansas, filed an application seeking approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Alliance Connect, LLC d/b/a Alliance Connect ("Alliance"), of West Des Moines, Iowa. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 13, 2014. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Through voluntary negotiations, Windstream and Alliance entered into an interconnection agreement on September 23, 2014. An executed copy of the Interconnection 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 Agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between, Windstream Nebraska, Inc. and Alliance Connect, LLC d/b/a Alliance Connect 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 24th day of November, 2014.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

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//s//Frank E. Landis