

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-4801
Application of Citizens)
Telecommunications Company of)
Nebraska d/b/a Frontier)
Communications of Nebraska,) APPROVED
Mound, Minnesota, seeking)
approval of an Interconnection)
Agreement pursuant to 47)
U.S.C. Section 252(i)with)
Great Plains Broadband, Inc.,)
Blair, Nebraska.) Entered: December 15, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed, October 28, 2015, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska ("Frontier") of Mound, Minnesota, seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement adopted pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(i) with Great Plains Broadband, Inc. ("Great Plains"), of Blair, Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 30, 2015. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Frontier and Great Plains entered into an Interconnection Agreement arrived at through the adoption of an existing agreement.¹ An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates 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 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.

¹The agreement between Frontier and New Edge Networks, Inc. was approved by the Commission in Docket C-4319 on January 4, 2011.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska and Great Plains Broadband, Inc. be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Interconnection Agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of December, 2015.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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