

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint                    ) Application No. C-4806  
Application of Comcast Phone                )  
of Nebraska, LLC d/b/a CIMCO,                )  
a division of Comcast Business              ) GRANTED  
Services, Philadelphia, and                    )  
First Communications, LLC,                    )  
Akron, Ohio, seeking approval                )  
of a transfer of customer                    ) Entered: January 20, 2016  
base.

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 8, 2015, a joint application was filed by Comcast Phone of Nebraska, LLC d/b/a CIMCO ("Comcast Phone"), a division of Comcast Business Services, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and First Communications, LLC, Akron, Ohio (collectively referred to as "Joint Applicants"), seeking approval of a transfer of customer base. Notice of this application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 10, 2015. 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

I.     The Parties:

Comcast Phone is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business as One Comcast Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Comcast Phone is authorized to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska pursuant to the Commission's Order approving Docket C-4216 (November 24, 2009). Comcast Phone is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Comcast Corporation.

First Communications, LLC, is an Ohio limited liability company with its principal place of business in Akron, Ohio. First Communications is a wholly owned subsidiary of Summit Data Services, an Ohio corporation. According to the Joint Applicants, First Communications' operations are overseen by a management team with substantial experience and technical expertise. First Communications is authorized to provide local exchange and resold interexchange telecommunications services pursuant

to authorization granted in Dockets C-3732 and C-3686 respectively.

## II. The Transaction:

On November 17, 2015, Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement ("Agreement"). Pursuant to the agreement, the Joint Applicants propose to assign certain customers in Nebraska, including telephone service customer accounts and related data, databases, and customer records needed to support the provision of telecommunications services to those customers ("Customers"), from Comcast Phone to First Communications. The specific assets that First Communications is acquiring are those that were formerly owned by CIMCO Communications, which Comcast has served since 2010 under the trade name CIMCO, a Division of Comcast Business Services. As a result of the assignment, First Communications will replace Comcast Phone as the service provider to Comcast-CIMCO Customers.

Following the proposed transaction, the customers will receive service from First Communications at the same rates, terms and conditions as currently provided by Comcast Phone. Future changes in the rates, terms and conditions of service for Customers will be undertaken pursuant to applicable federal and state notice and tariff requirements.

Applicants will comply with all applicable customer migration/anti-slamming requirements. Customers were notified of the proposed transfer of their service to First Communications on November 25, 2015. Approximately one business customer will be affected in Nebraska.

## III. Public Interest:

The Joint Applicants state that approval of the transaction will serve the public interest. Customers will continue to receive the same quality telecommunications service without interruption, and at the same rates, terms and conditions as they currently enjoy.

Based on the evidence, we find the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

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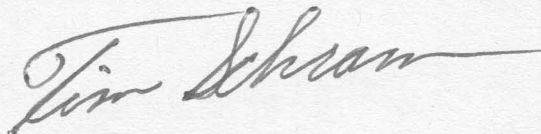
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4806 be, and it is hereby, approved.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of January, 2016.

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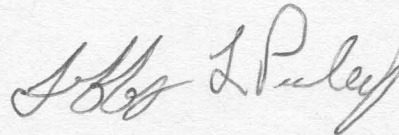
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Tim Schram