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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Citizens Telecommunications) Application No. C-4887
Company of Nebraska, Mound,)
Minnesota, seeking approval of) APPROVED
an interconnection agreement)
with Midstates Data Transport,)
LLC, Blair, Nebraska.) Entered: February 22, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed, December 22, 2016, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska of Mound, Minnesota, seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Midstates Data Transport, LLC, of Blair, Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 27, 2016. No protests were filed; therefore, this 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), Frontier and Cingular entered into an Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. 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. Using those standards, the Interconnection Agreement should be approved.

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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 Midstates Data Transport, LLC, 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 22nd day of February, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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