BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-4939
Application of NebraskaLink).
Holdings, LLC, Lincoln,	
Nebraska, seeking approval of) APPROVED
an Interconnection Agreement	
with Windstream Nebraska,	
Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas.	
) Entered: September 19, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 3, 2017, NebraskaLink Holdings, LLC (NebraskaLink), of Lincoln, Nebraska, seeks 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 August 7, 2017. 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), NebraskaLink and Windstream 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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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between NebraskaLink Holdings, LLC, and Windstream Nebraska, Inc., shall 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 19th day of September, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

Executive Director

ATTEST:

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Tim Schram