

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of the           | ) | Application No. C-4940      |
| Application of United          | ) |                             |
| Telephone of the West d/b/a    | ) |                             |
| CenturyLink, Denver, Colorado, | ) | APPROVED                    |
| seeking approval of an         | ) |                             |
| Interconnection Agreement with | ) |                             |
| BCN Telecom, Inc., Bedminster, | ) |                             |
| New Jersey.                    | ) | Entered: September 19, 2017 |

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 4, 2017, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink), of Denver, Colorado, seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with BCN Telecom, Inc. (BCN), of Bedminster, New Jersey. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 8, 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), BCN and CenturyLink 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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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink and BCN Telecom, 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:

*Mary Biddle*

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

*Crystal Luvader*

ATTEST:

*Paul J. Anderson*

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

Executive Director