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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-5031
of Citizens Telecommunications)
Company of Nebraska d/b/a)
Frontier Communications of)
Nebraska, Mound, Minnesota, and)
Glenwood Telecommunications,) APPROVED
Inc., Blue Hill, Nebraska,)
seeking approval of an intercon-)
nection agreement pursuant to)
Section 47 U.S.C. § 252(i).) Entered: March 5, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 16, 2019 an application was filed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska ("Frontier"), of Mound, Minnesota, and Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc. ("Glenwood"), of Blue Hill, Nebraska, seeking approval of an interconnection agreement pursuant to Section 252(i) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 21, 2019. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Section 252(i) of the Act allows any telecommunications carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. Frontier and Glenwood wish to establish an interconnection agreement and accordingly seek to adopt the Frontier/Micstates Data Transport, LLC interconnection agreement. This agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Application No. C-4887 on February 22, 2017.

On May 28, 1997, the Commission added language to its mediation/arbitration policy (see Application No. C-1128, Progression Order No. 3) which sets forth the procedures to be followed for a Section 252(i) request. Frontier and Glenwood have sufficiently complied with the procedures required by the Commission's policy.

The agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

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Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the agreement filed January 16, 2019 should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-5031 be, and it is hereby, approved and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska and Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc., are hereby authorized to adopt the interconnection agreement between Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska and Midstates Data Transport, LLC.

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 5th day of March, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

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