

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2964
of Level 3 Communications of)
Broomfield, Colorado, seeking)
authority to approve an amend-)
ment to a wireline intercon-)
nection agreement with Alltel) GRANTED
Nebraska, Inc., previously)
approved in Application No.)
C-2745 for the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: July 15, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On June 6, 2003, an application was filed by Level 3 Communications (Level 3) of Broomfield, Colorado, seeking authority to approve an amendment to a wireline interconnection agreement with Alltel Nebraska, Inc. (Alltel), previously approved in Application No. C-2745, for the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 10, 2003. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Level 3 and Alltel entered into an interconnection agreement, which was approved by the Commission on July 9, 2002, in Application No. C-2745. In the current application, Level 3 and Alltel seek to amend the original agreement by adding terms, conditions and rates relating to Number Portability.

The amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

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 amendment filed June 6, 2003, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Level 3 Communications and Alltel Nebraska, Inc., be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 15th day of July, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director