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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-3315
Citizens Telecommunications Company)
of Nebraska, Mound, Minnesota,)
seeking approval of an) GRANTED
Interconnection and Traffic)
Agreement for Commercial Mobile)
Radio Services with United States)
Cellular Corporation, Chicago,)
Illinois) Entered: January 11, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On December 6, 2004, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska (Citizens), Mound, Minnesota, filed an application seeking approval of an Interconnection and Traffic Agreement for Commercial Mobile Radio Services with United States Cellular Corporation (U.S. Cellular), Chicago, Illinois. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 8, 2004. 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), Citizens and U.S. Cellular entered into an interconnection and traffic agreement for commercial mobile radio services 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 negotiated interconnection and traffic 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 commercial mobile radio services interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the interconnection and traffic agreement for commercial mobile radio services between Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska and United States Cellular Corporation, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the interconnection and traffic agreement for commercial mobile radio services filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of January, 2005.

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