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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-3595  
of Citizens Telecommunications )  
Company of Nebraska, Mound, )  
Minnesota, seeking an ) APPROVED  
interconnection agreement with )  
Granite Telecommunications, LLC, )  
Quincy, Massachusetts. ) Entered: June 27, 2006

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On May 11, 2006, an application was filed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska (Citizens) of Mound, Minnesota, and Granite Telecommunications LLC, (Granite) of Quincy, Massachusetts, seeking approval of their interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 17, 2006. 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 Granite negotiated an interconnection agreement. 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 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 negotiated interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreement filed by Citizens Telecommunications Company and Granite Telecommunications LLC, 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.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

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