BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Citizens Telephone Company of Nebraska, Rochester, New York, and Charter Fiberlink-Nebraska, LLC, St. Louis, Missouri, seeking approval for the adoption of an Interconnection Agreement previously approved in Docket C-3443 pursuant to 47 USC § 252(i).	)	Application No. C-3877 GRANTED Entered: November 20, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 30, 2007, an application was filed by Citizens Telephone Company of Nebraska (Citizens) of Rochester, New York, and Charter Fiberlink-Nebraska, LLC, (Charter) of St. Louis, Missouri, 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 November 1, 2007. 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. Citizens and Charter wish to establish an interconnection agreement and accordingly seek to adopt the agreement entered into by Citizens and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC. This agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Docket C-3443 on August 16, 2005.

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

The Commission finds 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.

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

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applicable state laws. Using those standards, the agreement filed October 30, 2007, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3877 be, and it is hereby, approved and Citizens and Charter are hereby authorized to adopt the Interconnection Agreement between Citizens and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Citizens and Charter file an executed Interconnection Agreement within 30 days from the date this Order is entered. Such agreement will be the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of November, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

//s// Rod Johnson
//s// Frank E. Landis

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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