BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of Windstream Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas, pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.	)	Application No. C-3900 GRANTED Entered: April 1, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 25, 2008, an application was filed by Windstream Nebraska, Inc., (Windstream) Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement between Alltel Communications, Inc., (Alltel) Little Rock, Arkansas. Windstream and Alltel reached a negotiated agreement, executed February 19, 2008. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 31, 2008, and again on February 24, 2008. 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), Windstream and Alltel entered into an Interconnection Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application. There are no outstanding issues relating to the agreement that require the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

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 interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the Interconnection Agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between Windstream and Alltel, be, and it is hereby, approved.

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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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of April, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Anne C. Boyle
//s// Frank E. Landis

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