

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4198
of United Telephone Company of)
the West d/b/a Embarq, Overland)
Park, Kansas, seeking approval) APPROVED
of an Interconnection Agreement)
with Charter Fiberlink-Nebraska)
LLC, St. Louis, Missouri.) Entered: October 20, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 20, 2009, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Embarq (Embarq),¹ Overland Park, Kansas, seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Charter Fiberlink-Nebraska LLC (Charter), St. Louis, Missouri. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 24, 2009. 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), Embarq and Charter entered into an Interconnection Agreement 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 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.

¹ On October 14, 2009, the Commission approved a new trade name for this carrier permitting United Telephone Company of the West to do business as CenturyLink. However, for purposes of this Order, our reference to this carrier is consistent with the name contained in the interconnection agreement between the parties and the application filed with the Commission.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Embarq and Charter Fiber-Link Nebraska 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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 20th day of October, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

David Toop

Frank E. Landis
Chairman

Tom Schram

ATTEST:

//s// Frank E. Landis

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Executive Director