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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4235
of Windstream Nebraska, Inc.,)
Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking)
approval of an Interconnection) APPROVED
Agreement with Metropolitan)
Telecommunications of Nebraska,)
Inc. d/b/a Mettel, New York, New) Entered: February 9, 2010
York.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 21, 2009, Windstream Nebraska, Inc. (Windstream), Little Rock, Arkansas, seeks approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Metropolitan Telecommunications of Nebraska, Inc. d/b/a Mettel (Mettel), New York, New York. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 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), Windstream and Mettel 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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection Agreement between Windstream Nebraska, Inc. and Metropolitan

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Telecommunications of Nebraska, Inc. d/b/a Mettel, 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 9th day of February, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chairman



ATTEST:



Deputy Director



//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Gerald L. Vap