BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone of the West d/b/a Embarq, Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of an Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement with Big River Telephone Company, LLC, St. Louis, Missouri.	)	Application No. C-4245 APPROVED Entered: March 9, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed January 20, 2010, United Telephone of the West d/b/a Embarq, (Embarq) Overland Park, Kansas, seeks approval of an Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement with Big River Telephone Company, LLC, (Big River) St. Louis, Missouri. Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 27, 2010. 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 Big River (parties) entered into an Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

No portion of the Agreement 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 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 agreement should be approved.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between United Telephone of the West d/b/a Embarq, Overland Park, Kansas, and Big River Telephone Company, LLC, St. Louis, Missouri, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Interconnection, Collocation and Resale 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 March, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis
//s// Gerald L. Vap

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