BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Embarq Communications, Inc., Lafayette, Colorado, seeking approval to adopt the d/b/a of CenturyLink Communications.	)))))	Application No. C-4204 GRANTED Entered: October 14, 2009

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 1, 2009, an application was filed by Embarq Communications, Inc. ("Embarq") of Lafayette, Colorado, seeking authority to do business as CenturyLink Communications. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 3, 2009. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Embarq is a corporation with it principal offices located at 100 CenturyTel Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203. Embarq operates pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission April 26, 1988 under Docket C-0749 and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

In the present application, Embarq requests that the Commission enter an order approving the adoption by Embarq of the name "CenturyLink Communications". Embarq has received authority from the Secretary of State to use the new name. The adoption of the new name will have no effect on the rates, terms or conditions of Embarq's provision of telecommunications services to its customers. Based on the all the evidence adduced, the Commission is of the opinion the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4204 be, and it is hereby, granted and the request of Embarq Communications, Inc. is approved.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant file an updated tariff reflecting the change in name within 30 days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of October, 2009.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s// Frank E. Landis

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