

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of US Sprint Communi- ) Application No. C-917  
cations Company Limited Partnership,) )  
Denver, Colorado which seeks to )  
amend its Certificate of Public ) ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC  
Convenience and Necessity to )  
reflect a name change to Sprint )  
Communications Company L.P. ) Entered: May 14, 1992

The Commission granted the application for a name change March 31, 1992. The original order incorrectly abbreviated the word "Company" in "US Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership. Also, in the fourth paragraph of the original order, "US" inadvertently preceded "Sprint Communications Company L.P." Finally, the applicant was ordered to file a copy of its articles of incorporation. As a limited partnership, the applicant should have been ordered to file a different document establishing the name change has been made official. The errors are corrected by this order nunc pro tunc; otherwise, the original order remains as it was written and effective as of March 31, 1992.

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

BY THE COMMISSION

By order nunc pro tunc, Commission makes the following findings and renders this opinion:

By its application filed January 30, 1992, US Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Denver, Colorado, seeks to amend its certificate to reflect a name change to "Sprint Communications Company L.P."

Notice of the application's filing was published January 31, 1992 in the Omaha Daily Record per the Commission's procedural rules. No protests to the application were filed.

The applicant was granted a certificate to provide intrastate interLATA telecommunications services in Nebraska August 5, 1985 (see Application No. C-497). At that time, applicant was known as GTE Sprint Communications Corporation, Washington, D.C. Subsequently on May 20, 1986, the Commission approved a consolidation of GTE Sprint Communications Corporation (including the authority granted in Application No. C-497) and US Telecom-Communications Services, a Kansas corporation, into US Sprint Communications Company (see Application No.

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C-642). On December 16, 1986, the Commission granted US Sprint Communications Company intraLATA authority (see Application C-670 [application consolidated with Application Nos. C-660 and C-661]).

In 1989, United Telecommunications, Inc. (UTI) acquired from GTE Corporation a controlling interest in US Sprint Communications Company. UTI is now acquiring the remaining interest in US Sprint Communications Company possessed by GTE Corporation. Pursuant to this transaction, applicant now petitions the Commission to officially recognize it as "Sprint Communications Company L.P." while continuing to do business in Nebraska pursuant to the authority granted to its forerunners in Application Nos. C-497 and C-670.

According to the documents filed by the applicant, no other tariff or operational changes are planned; the change in name is the only element affected by this application.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application is reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be granted. The applicant should be ordered to file a copy of the amended articles of incorporation with the Commission and tariff pages reflecting the applicant's new name.

#### O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-917 be, and it is hereby, granted. With the name change, the corporate entity holding the authority originally issued in Application Nos. C-497 and 670 shall hereinafter be recognized as "Sprint Communications Company L.P.", Denver, Colorado.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file within ten days of this order's date of issuance a copy of the Certificate Correcting Statement In Application For Registration of Foreign Limited Partnership filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State March 2, 1992 reflecting the name change. Applicant shall also file new tariff pages reflecting the name change. In so doing,

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<sup>1</sup> A footnote in the application specifies that UTI is, simultaneous with the application, changing its name to "Sprint Corporation."

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the applicant shall specifically make its filing in reference to the C-917 application.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 14th day of May, 1992.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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