

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1505
of Aliant Cellular, Inc., Omaha)
Cellular Limited Partnership and)
US West Communications, Inc.) GRANTED
seeking approval of their volun-)
tarily-negotiated interconnection)
agreement.) Entered: June 23, 1997

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On March 20, 1997, Aliant Cellular, Inc. and Omaha Cellular Limited Partnership (hereinafter collectively referred to as Carrier) and US West Communications, Inc. (US West) jointly filed an application seeking approval of their voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on May 9, 1997. No protests were received; therefore, this application will be processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), on February 21, 1997, US West and Carrier entered into a wireless interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations under which US West and Carrier agree to interconnect their facilities and exchange traffic. An executed copy of the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act mandates this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements 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 filed March 20, 1997, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between Aliant Cellular, Inc., Omaha Cellular Limited Partnership and US West be, and it is hereby, approved.

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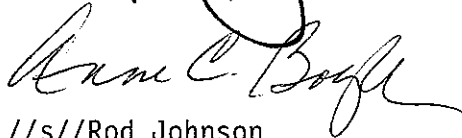
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day
of June, 1997.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

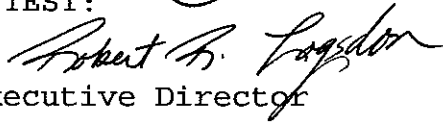


Chairman



//s//Rod Johnson
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:



Executive Director