

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 5, 1999, Dakota Services Limited (Dakota Services) of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Sprint (Sprint), Overland Park, Kansas, filed a joint application seeking approval of its voluntarily negotiated interconnection and resale agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record on May 19, 1999, pursuant to the Commission rules. No protests were filed; 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), Dakota Services and Sprint entered into an interconnection and resale agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. After reviewing the interconnection agreement, the Commission finds and concludes that 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 interconnection agreement filed May 5, 1999, should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between Dakota Services and Sprint be, and is hereby, approved.

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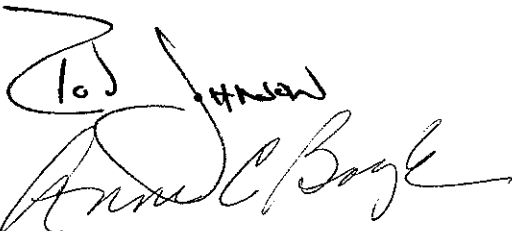
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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of June 1999.

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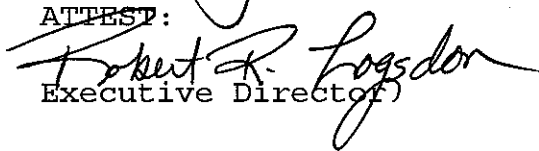
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman



//s//Lowell C. Johnson

ATTEST:


Executive Director