

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2077
of Compass Telecommunications,)
Inc. of Scottsdale, Arizona,)
seeking approval of intercon-) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
nection pursuant to 47 USC) APPROVED
Section 252(i) with Aliant Com-)
munications Company of Lincoln,)
Nebraska.) Entered: August 10, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On July 6, 1999, an application was filed by Compass Telecommunications, Inc. (CTI) of Scottsdale, Arizona, seeking approval of interconnection with Aliant Communications Company (Aliant) of Lincoln, pursuant to 47 USC section 252(i). Notice of the original application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 9, 1999. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

CTI obtained a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services from the Commission on May 4, 1999 pursuant to Application No. C-1977. Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 allows a certificated local exchange carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. CTI wishes to establish an interconnection agreement with Aliant and accordingly seeks to adopt the Aliant/US West Communications, Inc. interconnection agreement. The Aliant/US West agreement was approved by the Commission on February 17, 1999 in Application No. C-1971.

On May 28, 1997, the Commission added language to its mediation/arbitration policy (see Application No. C-1128, Progression Order No. 3) which sets forth the procedures to be followed for a Section 252(i) request. CTI has followed the procedures required by the Commission's policy.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2077 be, and it is hereby, granted and Compass Telecommunications, Inc. is authorized to adopt the voluntarily-negotiated agreement between Aliant Communications Company and US West Communication, Inc.

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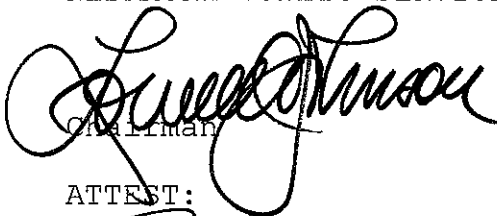
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Compass Telecommunications, Inc.'s adoption of the interconnection agreement between Aliant Communications Company and US West Communications, Inc. became effective July 16, 1999.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a signed agreement of Compass Telecommunications, Inc.'s adoption of the Aliant Communications Company/US West Communications, Inc. interconnection agreement, reflecting CTI and Aliant as parties to the agreement, be filed with the Commission in paper copy, as well as electronically, on or before August 24, 1999.

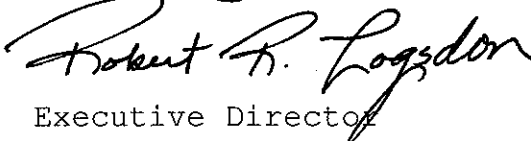
MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of August, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller