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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2144
of Nextel Partners of Kirkland,)
Washington, seeking approval of) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
interconnection pursuant to 47) APPROVED
U.S.C. Section 252(i) with ALLTEL)
Communications.) Entered: November 4, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On October 25, 1999, an application was filed by Nextel Partners, of Kirkland, Washington, seeking approval of their interconnection agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(i) with ALLTEL Communications, f/k/a Aliant Communications Company (ALLTEL). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 28, 1999. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 allows any telecommunications carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. Nextel Partners wishes to establish an interconnection agreement with ALLTEL and accordingly seeks to adopt the Aliant Communications Company/Aliant Cellular interconnection agreement. The Aliant Communications Company/Aliant Cellular agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Application No. C-1570 on May 1, 1997.

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. Nextel Partners has sufficiently complied with 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-2144 be, and it is hereby, approved and Nextel Partners is hereby authorized to adopt the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between Aliant Communications Company and Aliant Cellular.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Nextel Partners' adoption of the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between Aliant Communications Company and Aliant Cellular became effective October 21, 1999.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a signed agreement of Nextel Partner's adoption of the Aliant Communications Company/Aliant Cellular interconnection agreement reflecting Nextel Partners and

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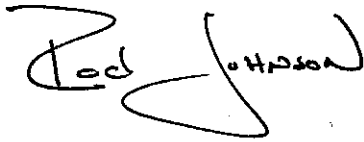
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ALLTEL Communications as parties to the agreement be filed with the Commission in paper copy, as well as electronically, on or before November 18, 1999.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 4th day of November, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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