## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-2145
of Nextel Partners of Kirkland,	)	
Washington, seeking approval of	)	INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
interconnection pursuant to 47	)	APPROVED
U.S.C. Section 252(i) with US	)	
West Communications, Inc.	)	Entered: November 4, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

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 US West Communications, Inc. (US West). Notice of the application was published in <a href="The Daily Record">The Daily Record</a>, 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 US West and accordingly seeks to adopt the US West/Wireless II interconnection agreement. The US West/Wireless II agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Application No. C-1902 on October 7, 1998.

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.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2145 be, and it is hereby, approved and Nextel Partners is hereby authorized to adopt the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between US West and Wireless II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Nextel Partners' adoption of the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between US West and Wireless II became effective October 18, 1999.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a signed agreement of Nextel Partner's adoption of the US West/Wireless II interconnection agreement reflecting Nextel Partners and US West Communications as parties to the agreement be filed with the Commission in paper copy, as well as electronically, on or before November 18, 1999.

## SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Lowell C. Johnson
//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller