BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2308 of US West Wireless, Inc. of)

Denver, Colorado, and Aliant)

Communications, Inc., d/b/a) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT Alltel, Inc. of Lincoln, seek- ing approval of their inter-)

connection agreement pursuant)

to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i).) Entered: June 6, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On May 22, 2000, a joint application was filed by US West Wireless, Inc. (USWW) of Denver, Colorado, and Aliant Communications, Inc., d/b/a Alltel, Inc. of Lincoln, seeking approval of their interconnection agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 24, 2000. 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. USWW and Alltel wish to establish an interconnection agreement and accordingly seek to adopt the Aliant/GCC License Corporation interconnection agreement. The Aliant/GCC License agreement was approved by the Commission on July 1, 1997, pursuant to Application No. C-1549.

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. USWW and Alltel have 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-2308 be, and it is hereby, approved and US West Wireless, Inc. and Aliant Communications, Inc., d/b/a Alltel, Inc. are authorized to adopt the Aliant/GCC License interconnection agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the adoption of the Aliant/GCC License agreement by USWW and Alltel became effective June 1, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a signed agreement reflecting USWW and Alltel as the parties to the agreement be filed with the Commission within thirty days of the date of this order.

 ${\tt MADE}$ AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of June, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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