

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Appli-) Application No. C-2323
cation of Southeast Nebraska)
Telephone Company of Falls)
City, Nebraska, and Aliant)
Communications, Inc., d/b/a) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
ALLTEL of Little Rock, Arkan-) APPROVED
sas seeking approval of their)
voluntarily-negotiated agree-)
ment addressing reciprocal)
compensation obligations.) Entered: August 29, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On June 12, 2000, a joint application was filed by Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company (Southeast) of Falls City, Nebraska, and Aliant Communications, Inc., d/b/a ALLTEL of Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking approval of their voluntarily-negotiated agreement addressing reciprocal compensation obligations. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 14, 2000. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Southeast and ALLTEL entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement is contained within the application.

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 requires 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 June 12, 2000, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the voluntarily-negotiated agreement addressing reciprocal compensation obligations between Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company and Aliant Communications, Inc., d/b/a ALLTEL be,

and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of August, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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