

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2361
Application of Arch Paging,)
Inc. and Mobile Communications)
Corporation of America of)
Westborough, Massachusetts,) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
and US West Communications,) APPROVED
Inc. of Denver, Colorado,)
seeking approval of their)
paging connection agreement)
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i).) Entered: August 8, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On July 24, 2000, a joint application was filed by Arch Paging, Inc. and Mobile Communications Corporation of America (Arch Paging) of Westborough, Massachusetts, and US West Communications, Inc. (US West) of Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of their paging connection agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 26, 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.

Arch Paging and US West wish to establish an interconnection agreement and accordingly seek to adopt the AirTouch Paging/US West interconnection agreement. The AirTouch Paging/US West agreement was approved by the Commission on November 30, 1999, pursuant to Application No. C-2146.

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. Arch Paging and US West 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-2361 be, and it is hereby, approved and Arch Paging, Inc. and Mobile Communications Corporation of America, and US West Communications, Inc. are authorized to adopt the AirTouch Paging/US West interconnection agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the adoption of the AirTouch Paging/US West agreement by US West and Arch Paging became effective August 5, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection 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 8th day of August, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director

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