

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2387
Application of United Telephone)	
Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint)	
of Overland Park, Kansas, and)	
Pathnet, Inc. of Reston, Virginia,)	AGREEMENT APPROVED
seeking approval of their master)	
interconnection and resale agree-)	
ment pursuant to the Telecommuni-)	
cations Act of 1996.)	Entered: October 18, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On September 11, 2000, a joint application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint of Overland Park, Kansas, and Pathnet, Inc. of Reston, Virginia, seeking approval of their master interconnection and resale agreement pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 12, 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), Sprint and Pathnet entered into an agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of the voluntarily-negotiated 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 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 agreement filed September 11, 2000, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection and resale agreement between United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Sprint and Pathnet, Inc. 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 18th day of
October, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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