

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-2405
of Adelphia Business Solutions)
Operations, Inc. of Coudersport,)
Pennsylvania, seeking approval of) INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
interconnection with United) APPROVED
Telephone Company of the West,)
dba Sprint, pursuant to 47 U.S.C.)
§ 252(i).) Entered: October 31, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On October 11, 2000, an application was filed by Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. (Adelphia) of Coudersport, Pennsylvania, seeking approval of interconnection with United Telephone Company of the West, dba Sprint, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 13, 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. Adelphia wishes to establish an interconnection agreement with Sprint and accordingly seek to adopt the Sprint/Dakota Services Limited interconnection agreement. The Sprint/Dakota Services Limited agreement was approved by the Commission on June 22, 1999, pursuant to Application No. C-2050.

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. Adelphia has sufficiently complied with the procedures required by the Commission's policy.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-2405 be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the adoption of the Sprint/Dakota Services Limited agreement by Adelphia and Sprint became effective October 23, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the interconnection agreement, reflecting Adelphia and Sprint as parties to the agreement, be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 31st day of

October, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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