

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint	)	Application No. C-2749
Application of United Telephone	)	
Company of the West, d/b/a	)	
Sprint of Overland Park, Kansas,	)	
and Action Communications, Inc.	)	
of Scottsbluff, Nebraska,	)	GRANTED
seeking approval of their master	)	
interconnection and resale	)	
agreement.	)	Entered: July 9, 2002

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On June 6, 2002, an application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, and Action Communications, Inc. (Action) of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, seeking approval of their master interconnection and resale agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 7, 2002. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's rule of modified procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Sprint and Action entered into a interconnection agreement by adopting the Direct2Internet Interconnection and Resale agreement dated June 8, 2001, and approved by this Commission in Application No. C-2692 on April 2, 2002. An executed copy of this 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 should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreement between United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint, and Action Communications, Inc., be, and it is hereby, approved.

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 9th day of July, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director