

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint)	Application No. C-2778
Application of United Telephone)	
Company of the West, d/b/a)	
Sprint of Overland Park, Kansas,)	
and Tracy Corporation II of)	GRANTED
Gering, Nebraska, seeking)	
approval of a master intercon-)	
nection and resale agreement.)	Entered: September 18, 2002

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On August 12, 2002, an application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint of Overland Park, Kansas, and Tracy Corporation II of (Tracy) Gering, Nebraska, seeking approval of a master interconnection and resale agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 14, 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 Tracy adopted into the negotiated interconnection and resale agreement between Sprint and Airwave Wireless that was approved by this Commission on January 29, 2002, pursuant to Application No. C-2641. 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 negotiated wireline interconnection agreement should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the mater interconnection and resale agreement between United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint and Tracy Corporation II, 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 18th day of September, 2002.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director