

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of the Joint |) | Application No. C-2863 |
| Application of United Telephone |) | |
| Company of the West, d/b/a |) | |
| Sprint, and Sprint |) | |
| Communications Company L.P., |) | GRANTED |
| both of Overland Park, Kansas, |) | |
| seeking approval of their Master |) | |
| Interconnection and Resale |) | |
| Agreement. |) | Entered: February 19, 2003 |

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On January 10, 2003, a joint application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint, (Sprint) and Sprint Communications Company L.P., (Sprint LP) both of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of their Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 13, 2003. 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 Sprint LP entered into a master interconnection and resale agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. 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 master interconnection and resale agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement between United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint, and Sprint Communications Company L.P., be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Master Interconnection and Resale 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 19th day of February 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director