

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-2924
Application of United Telephone)
Company of the West, d/b/a)
Sprint of Overland Park, Kansas) GRANTED
and AltiComm, Inc. of Canton)
Massachusetts, seeking approval)
of a master interconnection and)
resale agreement.) Entered: May 20, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 16, 2003, a joint application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas and Alticom, Inc. (Alticom) of Canton Massachusetts, seeking approval of a master interconnection and resale agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 17, 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 AltiComm 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.

ORDER

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 AltiComm, Inc., 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 20th day of May, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director