BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of the Application |) | Applicati | on No. | C-3 | 3089 | |
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| of Qwest Corporation of Denver, |) | | | | | |
| Colorado, seeking approval of a |) | | | | | |
| wireline interconnection agree- |) | GRANTED | | | | |
| ment with Sprint Communications |) | | | | | |
| Company L.P. of Overland Park, |) | | | | | |
| Kansas. |) | Entered: | Febru | ary | 24, | 2004 |

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 15, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver Colorado filed an application seeking approval of a wireline interconnection agreement with Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 20, 2004. 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), Qwest and Sprint entered into a wireline interconnection 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 wireline interconnection agreement should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the wireline interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications L.P., be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed wireline interconnection agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

 $\mbox{{\it MADE}}$ AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 24th day of February, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director