

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3091
of Sprint Communications, L.P.,)
Overland Park, Kansas, seeking) GRANTED
approval of its interconnection)
agreement with ALLTEL Nebraska,)
Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas.) Entered: February 24, 2004

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On January 16, 2004, an application was filed by Sprint Communications, L.P., (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of an adoption of an interconnection agreement previously approved in Application No. C-2745, with certain amendments, for use as a master interconnection and resale agreement with ALLTEL Nebraska, Inc. (ALLTEL), of Little Rock Arkansas. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on January 23, 2004. 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 ALLTEL entered into a master interconnection and resale agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. The parties choose to adopt the ALLTEL and Level 3 Communications, LLC, interconnection agreement that was approved by the Commission on July 9, 2002, in Application No. C-2745, with certain amendments. 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 Sprint Communications, L.P., and ALLTEL, Nebraska, 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 24th day of February 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Director