

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3103
of Citizen Telecommunications)
Company of Nebraska, d/b/a)
Frontier Communications of)
Nebraska, Mound, Minnesota,) GRANTED
seeking approval of its)
agreement for local)
interconnection with Sprint)
Communications, L.P., Overland)
Park, Kansas.) Entered: March 16, 2004

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On January 30, 2004, an application was filed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska (Frontier), of Mound, Minnesota, seeking approval of its agreement for local interconnection with Sprint Communications, L.P. (Sprint), of Overland Park, Kansas. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 4, 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), Frontier and Sprint entered into an agreement for local interconnection 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 interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as, all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the agreement for local interconnection filed December 22, 2003, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the agreement for local interconnection between Citizens Telecommunications of Nebraska, d/b/a Frontier Communications of Nebraska and Sprint Communications, L.P., 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 16th day of March 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director