

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3167
of Alltel Communications, Inc.,)
Little Rock, Arkansas, seeking)
approval of its Wireless) GRANTED
Interconnection and Reciprocal)
Compensation Agreement with)
Hershey Cooperative Telephone)
Company, Hershey.) Entered: April 27, 2004

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On March 22, 2004, a joint application was filed by Alltel Communications, Inc. (Alltel) of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company (Hershey) of Hershey, Nebraska, seeking approval of their Wireless Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 24, 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), Alltel and Hershey entered into a wireless interconnection and reciprocal compensation 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 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 wireless interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement filed on March 22, 2004, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the wireless interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement between Alltel Communications, Inc., and Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, 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 27th day of April, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director