

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3244
of United Telephone Company of)
the West, d/b/a Sprint, Overland)
Park, Kansas, seeking approval)
of its Interconnection Agreement) GRANTED
for Commercial Mobile Radio)
Services with NE Colorado)
Cellular, Inc., Fort Morgan,)
Colorado.) Entered: September 8, 2004

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On July 29, 2004, an application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of its Interconnection Agreement for Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) with NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. (NE Colorado) of Fort Morgan, Colorado. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 2, 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), Sprint and NE Colorado entered into a CMRS 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 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 CMRS interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Commercial Mobile Radio Services interconnection agreement between United Telephone Company of the West, d/b/a Sprint and NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., 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 8th day of September, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director