

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ) Application No. C-3317  
ALLTEL Communications Service )  
Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas, )  
seeking approval of Commercial ) GRANTED  
Mobile Radio Services )  
Interconnection agreement with U.S. )  
Cellular Corporation, Chicago, )  
Illinois. ) Entered: January 11, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

On December 7, 2004, ALLTEL Communications Service Corporation (ALLTEL) of Little Rock, Arkansas, filed an application seeking approval of its Commercial Mobile Radio Services Interconnection agreement with U.S. Cellular Corporation (U.S. Cellular), Chicago, Illinois. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 10, 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), U.S. Cellular wishes to adopt the terms of the interconnection agreement previously approved between ALLTEL and Sprint Spectrum L.P. (Sprint) in Application No. C-2289, on June 14, 2004. 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 commercial mobile radio services interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3317 be, and it is hereby, approved and ALLTEL and U.S. Cellular are hereby authorized to adopt the previously approved interconnection agreement between ALLTEL and Sprint Spectrum L.P. (Sprint) as provided herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed commercial mobile radio services 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 11th day of January, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director