

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3333
of United Telephone of the West,)
d/b/a Sprint, Overland Park,)
Kansas, seeking approval of its) GRANTED
Master Interconnection,)
Collocation and Resale Agreement)
with Action Communications,) Entered: March 22, 2005
Inc., Scottsbluff.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On January 13, 2005, United Telephone of the West d/b/a Sprint (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, filed an application seeking approval of its Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement with Action Communications, Inc. (Action) of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on February 8, 2005. 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 Action entered into an interconnection and resale 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 interconnection and service resale agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between United Telephone of the West d/b/a Sprint and Action Communications, 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 22nd day of March, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director