

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3363
of Sprint Communications Company,)
L.P., Overland Park, Kansas,)
seeking a Master Interconnection,) APPROVED
Collocation and Resale Agreement)
with United Telephone Company of)
the West d/b/a Sprint, Overland)
Park, Kansas.) Entered: October 12, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On February 22, 2005, a joint application was filed by Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint), Overland Park, Kansas, and United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Sprint (United), Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of a Master Interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 4, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On February 1, 2005, an interconnection agreement was entered into between Sprint and United to establish the rates, terms and conditions for local interconnection. In the current application, Sprint and United seek Commission approval of this interconnection agreement.

The agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the amendment 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 agreement filed should be approved.

In addition, Sprint and United must also comply with the standards set forth in the Commission's Telecommunications Rules and Regulations addressing affiliated carriers, Neb. Admin. Code Title 291, Chapter 5, sections 002.50 and 002.51.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the amendment to the interconnection agreement between Sprint Communications Company, L.P., and United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Sprint, be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed 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 12th day of October, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director