SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint), Overland, Kansas, |) | Application No. C-3429 |
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| petition for arbitration under |) | ORDER SETTING ORAL ARGUMENT |
| the Telecommunications Act, of |) | |
| certain issues associated with |) | |
| the proposed interconnection |) | • |
| agreement between Sprint and |) | |
| Southeast Nebraska Telephone |) | |
| Company. |) | Entered: June 1, 2005 |

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

This matter comes before the Commission on the Motion for Commission to Act as Arbitrator ("Motion") filed on May 31, 2005 by counsel for Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company (SENTCO). SENTCO, although not making a showing of financial hardship, requested the Commission act as Arbitrator because it believes the Commission is already well-acquainted with the issues being arbitrated. A request for oral argument was made. Accordingly, the Hearing Officer sets this motion for argument on June 7, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. A call-in number will be established for out-of-town counsel.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in this matter that oral argument be set on the Motion for Commission to Act as Arbitrator on June 7, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 1st day of June, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Hearing Officer