

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3431
of United Telephone Company of)
the West d/b/a Sprint, Overland)
Park, Kansas, seeking a Master) APPROVED
Interconnection, Collocation and)
Resale Agreement with Granite)
Telecommunications, LLC.,)
Quincy, Massachusetts.) Entered: July 12, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On May 27, 2005, a joint application was filed by Granite Telecommunications, LLC., (Granite), Quincy, Massachusetts, 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 June 3, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On May 25, 2005, an interconnection agreement was entered into between Granite and United to establish the rates, terms and conditions for local interconnection. In the current application, Granite and United seek Commission approval of the interconnection agreement.

The agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. 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 agreement filed should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between Granite Telecommunications, LLC, 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 is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of July, 2005.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director