

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3451
of United Telephone Company of)
the West d/b/a Sprint, Overland)
Park, Kansas, seeking a Master) APPROVED
Interconnection, Collocation and)
Resale Agreement with KMC)
Telecom III, Inc.,)
Lawrenceville, Georgia.) Entered: September 13, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On July 15, 2005, a joint application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Sprint (United), Overland Park, Kansas, and KMC Telecom III, Inc. (Telecom), Lawrenceville, Georgia, seeking approval of a Master Interconnection Agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 21, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On June 23, 2005, an interconnection agreement was entered into between United and Telecom to establish the rates, terms and conditions for local interconnection. In the current application, Telecom 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 United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Sprint and KMC Telecom III, Inc. 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 13th day of September, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director