

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of United)	Application No. C-3465
Telephone Company of the West)	
dba Sprint, Overland Park,)	
Kansas, seeking an amendment)	
to the interconnection)	APPROVED
agreement with Granite)	
Telecommunications, LLC,)	
Quincy, Massachusetts, granted)	
in Docket C-3431.)	Entered: September 27, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

On August 4, 2005, a joint application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West dba Sprint (Sprint), Overland Park, Kansas and Granite Telecommunications, LLC (Granite), Quincy, Massachusetts, seeking approval of Amendment No. 1 to their interconnection agreement previously approved in Application C-3431. Notice of this application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 8, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On May 25, 2005, the original interconnection agreement between Sprint and Granite was approved by the Commission in Application C-3431. In the current application, Sprint and Granite seek to amend their agreement. Executed copies of the amendment are contained within the application.

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

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Amendment No. 1 to the interconnection agreement between United Telephone Company of the West dba Sprint and Granite Telecommunications, LLC, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed amendment 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 27th day of September, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director