

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3468
of Sprint Long Distance, Inc.,)
Overland Park, Kansas, seeking)
authority to operate as an) GRANTED
interexchange carrier of)
telecommunications services)
within the state of Nebraska.) Entered: October 18, 2005

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed August 12, 2005, Sprint Long Distance, Inc. (Sprint), Overland Park, Kansas, seeks authority to operate as a resale interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 19, 2005. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

Sprint is a privately-held corporation and organized under the laws of the state of Delaware. A copy of the Applicant's Articles of Incorporation and Authority from the Nebraska Secretary of State to operate within the state of Nebraska is included in the application.

The Applicant is a switchless, non-facilities-based interexchange carrier providing switched and dedicated interexchange telecommunications services to businesses and residences. All network services are supplied by Sprint LP. All other network services are supplied by common carriers certified by the Commission. The Applicant is totally dependent on the technical capabilities of its underlying carriers. The Applicant proposes to provide its services originating throughout the state of Nebraska.

Additionally, the Applicant contracts with Sprint LP for billing services, and it does not require advance payments or deposits. Customer service is available 24 hours through a toll free 800 number.

Sprint Corporation owns 100 percent interest in the Applicant. No officer, director or shareholder having 5% or more of the Applicant's voting securities nor any of the Applicant's business operations have been involved in a formal complaint or other investigatory or enforcement proceeding. A copy of Sprint Corporation's annual report to shareholders and

its most recent 10-K is enclosed as Exhibit 3. The Applicant also provided its tariff establishing the description of services and charges.

Further, the Applicant is currently certified to provide interexchange services in Florida and is in the process of filing applications in several other states. In no instance has any application been denied or rejected.

The Applicant asserts that its certification will serve the public interest in that its proposed intrastate telecommunications services are developed to serve the telecommunications needs of subscribers who can not otherwise realize similar cost savings through major carriers. Further, an increase in traffic generated through provision of Applicant's proposed intrastate services over new and existing facilities will improve the efficiency and reduce major carriers' cost in provision of these services. Also, the Applicant states that the public will benefit from greater consumer choice created through the broadening of innovative telecommunications service alternatives and ongoing affordable rates maintained by the additional competitive pressure placed on other competitors. Additionally, local exchange carriers will realize greater access charge revenues through the increase in traffic utilizing local access.

Interexchange reseller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-128 and 86-129 and Title 291 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Rule 003.12. From examination of the application filed herein, the Commission finds Sprint has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. Applicant demonstrated granting this application would serve the public interest. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-3468 be, and it is hereby, granted and Sprint Long Distance, Inc., is authorized to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant shall file, in accordance with the applicable statutes on or before April 30th of each year, an annual report with this Commission consisting of: (a) a copy of any report filed with the Federal

Communications Commission; (b) a copy of any annual report to stockholders; and (c) a copy of the latest Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If these are not available, Applicant shall submit a balance sheet and income statement for the previous year of operation, as well as the investment made in telephone plant and equipment located within the state, accumulated depreciation thereon, operating revenues and expenses and taxes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent applicable, the Applicant shall comply with all laws pertaining to, and all rules and regulations promulgated under, the Telecommunications Relay System Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-301 to 86-315) and the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-316 to 86-329).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order be, and it is hereby made, the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the service authorized herein as a common carrier.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 18th day of October, 2005.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director