

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application    ) Application No. C-3691  
of United Telephone Company of        )  
the West, Overland Park, Kansas,     )  
seeking authority to change            ) Granted  
trade name from Sprint to             )  
Embarq.                                 )  
  ) Entered: September 26, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 18, 2006, an application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West ("Applicant"), Overland Park, Kansas, seeking authority to change trade name from Sprint to Embarq. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 22, 2006. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application 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

Applicant is a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office located Overland Park, Kansas. Applicant is a certified competitive telecommunications carrier providing intrastate and interstate telecommunications. The applicant was granted authority by this Commission to provide local exchange and interexchange services under Application No. C-1386.

In the present application, Applicant seeks authorization to change its trade name from Sprint to Embarq. United Telephone Company of the West has received authority from the Secretary of State of Nebraska to change its trade name. The name change will have no impact on customers or services. Customers have been provided notice of the name change via written communications.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3691 be, and it is hereby, granted and United Telephone Company of the West is authorized to do business as Embarq.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff reflecting the change in name within 30 days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of September, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director