

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4270
of Windstream Nebraska, Inc.,)
Little Rock, Arkansas, and Big)
River Telephone Company, LLC,)
Cape Girardeau, Missouri,) APPROVED
seeking approval for the)
adoption of an Interconnection)
Agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C.)
§252(i).) Entered: June 15, 2010

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 3, 2010, a joint application was filed by Windstream Nebraska, Inc. (Windstream), Little Rock, Arkansas, and Big River Telephone Company, LLC (Big River), Cape Girardeau, Missouri, seeking approval of the adoption of an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(i). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 5, 2010. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 allows any telecommunications carrier to adopt a Commission-approved interconnection agreement. Big River wishes to establish an interconnection agreement with Windstream and accordingly seeks to adopt the Sprint Communications Company, L.P. interconnection agreement. The agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Application No. C-3300 on December 14, 2004.

On May 28, 1997, the Commission added language to its mediation/arbitration policy (see Docket C-1128, Progression Order No. 3) which sets forth the procedures to be followed for a Section 252(i) request. Windstream and Big River have sufficiently complied with the procedures required by the Commission's policy.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4270 be, and it is hereby, approved and Windstream Nebraska, Inc. and Big River Telephone Company, LLC are hereby authorized to adopt the voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreement

between Windstream Nebraska, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed agreement 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 15th day of June, 2010.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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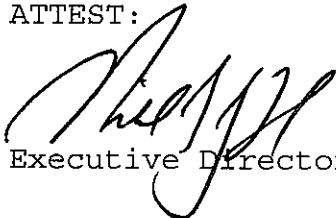


//s// Frank E. Landis
//s// Tim Schram



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