## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	Applicat	ion No.	C-44	497
Application of Hartington	)				
Telecommunications Company,	)				
Inc., Hartington, seeking	)				
approval of an Amendment to	)	APPROVED			
the Interconnection Agreement	)				
with Sprint Spectrum, L.P.,	)				
Overland Park, Kansas,	)				
previously approved in Docket	)				
C-3043.	)	Entered:	August	21,	2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

July 12, 2012, Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc. ("HTC") of Hartington, Nebraska, filed an application seeking approval of an Amendment to Interconnection with Sprint Agreement Spectrum L.P., ("Sprint"), of Overland Park, Kansas. The agreement amends the Interconnection Agreement previously approved in Docket C-3043. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 17, 2012. application protests were filed; therefore, this processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

On December 2, 2003, in Docket C-3043, the original interconnection agreement between HTC and Sprint was approved by the Commission. In the current application, Qwest seeks to amend the Agreement by adding an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement. An executed copy of the Amendment is contained within the application.

The Amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. 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 should be approved.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Hartington Telecommunications Company, Inc. and Sprint Spectrum L.P., 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  $21^{\rm st}$  day of August, 2012.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

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//s// Rod Johnson