

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-4506
of Stanton Telephone Company,)	
Stanton, seeking approval of an)	
amendment to the Interconnection)	
Agreement with Sprint Spectrum)	GRANTED
L.P., Overland Park, Kansas,)	
previously approved in Docket C-)	
3040.)	Entered: September 11, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 31, 2012, an application was filed by Stanton Telephone Company (Stanton) of Stanton, Nebraska, seeking an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with Sprint Spectrum L.P. (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas (collectively, the "Parties"). Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 6, 2012. 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

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) for service in the State of Nebraska that was approved by the Nebraska Public Service Commission on December 2, 2003.¹

On July 27, 2012, the Parties agreed to a Bill-and-Keep Amendment (Amendment) to the Interconnection Agreement. The Amendment is intended to amend the Agreement by adding the terms, conditions, and rates contained therein. This Amendment, upon approval by the Commission, will become a part of the Agreement.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration 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.

¹ In the Matter of the Application by Stanton Telephone Co., Inc. of Stanton, Nebraska, seeking approval of a Commercial Mobile Radio Services interconnection agreement with Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS of Overland Park, Kansas. Docket C-3040, Granted, December 2, 2003.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4506 be, and it is hereby granted and the agreed upon Bill-and-Keep Amendment between Stanton and Sprint is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Interconnection 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 11th day of September, 2012.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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