

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-4770
of Sprint Communications Company,)
L.P., Overland Park, Kansas,) GRANTED
seeking approval to discontinue)
wireline consumer long-distance)
services and related features.) Entered: August 11, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Application filed June 19, 2015, Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") of Overland Park, Kansas, seeks approval to discontinue wireline consumer long-distance services and related features in the State of Nebraska. Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 26, 2015. 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 seeks Commission approval to discontinue its provision of wireline consumer long-distance services and associated features in Nebraska pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-134. Sprint is a Kansas corporation with its principal place of business in Overland Park, Kansas. Sprint is authorized to do business in Nebraska and holds a certificate of authority from the Commission to offer competitive local exchange and interexchange services. The specific Sprint wireline consumer long-distance services and associated features being discontinued are Message Telecommunications Service ("MTS"), FONCARD, Directory Assistance and Operator Service (collectively the "Sprint Services") as well as consumer pricing plans associated with Sprint Services.

On January 5, 2015, Sprint received authority from the FCC to cease offering the Sprint Services to new customers. At this time, Sprint plans to discontinue its provision of the Sprint Services to its remaining customers effective September 19, 2015, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.

In support of its Application, Sprint states the following requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-134 have been met:

1. Comparable service is available to subscribers from one or more telecommunications companies in all local exchange areas where Sprint Services are being provided at the time of the discontinuation of Sprint Services;

2. Subscribers to Sprint Services will be notified at least 30 days prior to the effective date of discontinuation of Sprint Services;
3. Refunds of unused prepaid subscription charges to customers will be made prior to the discontinuation of Sprint Services; and
4. Customers will be reimbursed for charges incurred in obtaining substitute services.

Upon consideration of the request made by Sprint in its Application and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds Sprint's Application should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4770 is hereby, granted, and the request made by Sprint Communications Company, L.P. to discontinue wireline consumer long-distance services and related features in Nebraska is hereby approved.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of August, 2015.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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