

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Formal)	Application No. FC-1346
Complaint of Great Plains)	
Communications, Inc. and Great)	
Plains Broadband, Inc., Blair,)	
v. Sprint Communications)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT
Company, L.P., Overland Park,)	AND CANCELLING HEARING
Kansas, alleging failure to pay)	
for intrastate switched access)	
services.)	
In the Matter of the Formal)	Application No. FC-1347
Complaint of Sprint)	
Communications Company, L.P.,)	
Overland Park, Kansas, v. Great)	
Plains Communications, Inc. and)	
Great Plains Broadband, Inc.,)	
Blair, alleging unfair and)	
unreasonable intrastate switched)	
access rates and inefficient)	
network architecture.)	Entered: February 8, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 17, 2010, a Formal Complaint was filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") by Great Plains Communications, Inc. and Great Plains Broadband, Inc., (collectively "Great Plains") against Sprint Communications Company, L.P., ("Sprint") and docketed as Application No. FC-1346. An Answer was timely filed by Sprint. On November 8, 2010, Sprint filed a Formal Complaint against Great Plains with the Commission that was docketed as Application No. FC-1347. An Answer was timely filed by Great Plains.

On November 10, 2010, the Hearing Officer issued an order granting Sprint's Motion to Consolidate the above-captioned proceedings pursuant to Commission Rules of Procedure.

A planning conference was held in the above-captioned docket on November 16, 2010, and the Hearing Officer issued an order adopting a procedural schedule for the above-captioned Docket on November 18, 2010. The procedural schedule was amended by the Hearing Officer in an order issued on January 3, 2011. A Hearing was scheduled for April 12 and April 13, 2011.

On February 2, 2011, a Statement of Satisfaction was filed by Great Plains. On February 3, 2011, a Statement of Acceptance and Motion to Dismiss the above-captioned Formal Complaints was filed by Sprint. A letter informing the Hearing Officer that an agreement had been finalized was filed by the parties with the

Commission. Great Plains and Sprint have reached a confidential settlement agreement and resolved the matters presented in Application Nos. FC-1346 and FC-1347. Therefore, both parties request that the Complaints be dismissed.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that the above-captioned Complaints should be dismissed and the hearing scheduled on April 12 and 13, 2011, be cancelled.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 8th day of February, 2011.

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