## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Formal	) Application No. FC-1349
Complaint of Sprint	
Communications Company LP,	
Overland Park, Kansas, v.	
Arapahoe Telephone Company,	
Arapahoe; Benkelman Telephone	
Company, Inc., Benkelman;	
Cambridge Telephone Company,	
Cambridge; Cozad Telephone	
Company, Cozad; Diller	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT
Telephone Company, Diller;	
Hartman Telephone Exchanges,	
Inc., Benkelman; Henderson	
Cooperative Telephone Company,	
Henderson; Hershey Cooperative	
Telephone Company, Hershey;	
Southeast Nebraska	
Communications, Inc., Falls	
City and Wauneta Telephone	
Company, Benkelman; alleging	
unfair and unreasonable	
intrastate switched access	
rates and inefficient network	
architecture.	Entered: March 8, 2011

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 14, 2010, Sprint Communications Company, L.P.,("Sprint") filed a Formal Complaint against Arapahoe Telephone Company; Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc.; Cambridge Telephone Company; Cozad Telephone Company; Diller Telephone Company; Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc.; Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company; Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company; Southeast Nebraska Communications, Inc.; and Wauneta Telephone Company, alleging unfair and unreasonable intrastate switched access rates and inefficient network architecture. The Commission docketed the Formal Complaint as Application No. FC-1349.

On December 29, 2010, January 18 and January 26, 2011, the Hearing Officer entered orders granting motions to expand the time for response to the Formal Complaint.

On February 7, 2011, the Respondents represented by Mr. Troy Kirk, ("Kirk Respondents") filed a Statement of

<sup>1</sup> Respondents represented by Mr. Kirk include: Arapahoe Telephone Company, Benkelman Telephone Company, Inc., Cozad Telephone Company, Diller Telephone Company, Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc., Henderson Cooperative Telephone

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Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that the above-captioned Complaint should be dismissed.

## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned Formal Complaint be, and is hereby, dismissed.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this  $8^{\rm th}$  day of March, 2011.

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//s// Frank E. Landis
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