

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of) Application No. C-2328
Spring Communications Company)
L.P. for Arbitration of)
Interconnection rates, terms,) MOTION GRANTED
conditions and related)
arrangements with Qwest)
Corporation.) Entered: July 31, 2001

O P I N I O N S A N D F I N D I N G S

By joint motion filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) on July 25, 2001, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest), seek a continuance of the hearing that was previously scheduled for August 2, 2001. Qwest and Sprint jointly affirm that they have been negotiating the appropriate language for their interconnection agreement in light of the FCC's April 27, 2001, Order. In the event that an agreement is not reached, the parties submit that they would like an opportunity to file written briefs on the disputed provision concerning reciprocal compensation for ESP(including ISP) traffic.

Upon review of this motion, the Commission finds it to be reasonable and, therefore, it should be granted. Parties are required to file written briefs on the disputed issue on or before August 24, 2001, unless they have reached an agreement on the issue prior to that time. The Commission further finds it appropriate to set this matter for hearing in the case that an agreement is not reached through voluntary negotiations. Therefore, the Commission will schedule the hearing on this matter for September 25, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that briefs must be submitted by Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Qwest Corporation on or before August 24, 2001, unless an agreement is otherwise reached and notice to the Commission with respect to that agreement is given.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing in the above-captioned matter be rescheduled from August 2, 2001, to September 25, 2001 at 1:30 p.m., in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 31st day of July,
2001.

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By: _____


Rod Johnson
Hearing Officer