

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint                    ) Application No. C-2598  
Application for approval of a            )  
master interconnection and resale        )  
agreement between United Telephone    ) GRANTED  
Company of the West, dba Sprint of     )  
Overland Park, Kansas and                )  
1-800-RECONEX, Inc. of Hubbard,        )  
Oregon.                                        ) Entered: October 16, 2001

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 13, 2001, a joint application was filed by United Telephone Company of the West, dba Sprint (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. (1-800-RECONEX) of Hubbard, Oregon, seeking approval of a master interconnection and resale agreement. Notice of this application appeared in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on September 14, 2001. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Sprint and 1-800-RECONEX entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the interconnection agreement filed August 24, 2001, should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the voluntarily-negotiated interconnection agreement between United Telephone Company of the West dba Sprint and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc., be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection agreement 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 16th day of  
October, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director