

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint                    ) Application No. C-2908  
Application of Blair Telephone            )  
Company of Blair, Nebraska, and         )  
Sprint Spectrum of Overland             ) GRANTED  
Park, Kansas, seeking approval         )  
of an interconnection agreement.       ) Entered: May 13, 2003

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 26, 2003, a joint application was filed by Blair Telephone Company (Blair) of Blair, Nebraska, and Sprint Spectrum (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas, seeking approval of an interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 4, 2003. 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), Blair and Sprint entered into an interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. 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 should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreement between Blair Telephone Company and Sprint Spectrum, 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 13th day of April, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director