

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: John Wine, Chair
 Cynthia L. Claus
 Brian J. Moline

Joint Application of United Telephone Company of)
Kansas, United Telephone Company of Eastern)
Kansas, United Telephone Company of)
Southcentral Kansas and United Telephone)
Company of Southeastern Kansas (Sprint) and)
WWC License L.L.C. for Approval of Commercial)
Mobile Radio Services Interconnection Agreement)
Under PURA 95 Federal Telecommunications Act)
of 1996.)

Docket No. 01-UTDT-1034-IAT

ORDER

COMES NOW, the above captioned matter for consideration and determination by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On June 5, 2001, United Telephone Company of Kansas, United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas, United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas and United Telephone Company of Southeastern Kansas dba Sprint (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Sprint”) and WWC License L.L.C. (“Western Wireless”) filed a joint application seeking approval of a Commercial Mobile Radio Services (“CMRS”) Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”). The Agreement is the result of negotiations between Sprint and Western Wireless. The parties state that there are no outstanding issues which need the assistance of mediation or arbitration. The parties seek the Commission’s approval of the Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunication Act of 1996.

2. On June 19, 2001, the Commission staff (“Staff”) submitted a memorandum recommending the Commission approve the Agreement between Sprint and Western Wireless.

3. Sprint and Western Wireless contend that implementation of this Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act. Both companies agree that approval of this Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. The parties contend that the Agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. Each party states that the Agreement promotes a diversity of local service providers, provides interconnectivity, and increases customers' choices for telecommunications services.

4. The Commission finds that the application for approval of the Agreement between Sprint and Western Wireless should be granted. The Agreement does not, on its face, discriminate against any telecommunications provider not a party to the Agreement. Implementation of the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED:

A. The CMRS Interconnection Agreement between Sprint and WWC License L.L.C. is hereby approved.

B. This approval in no way endorses the terms of this agreement between the parties.

C. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within fifteen (15) days of the service of this Order. If this Order is mailed, service is complete upon mailing, and three (3) days may be added to the above time frame.

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary and proper.

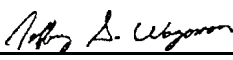
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wine, Chr.; Claus, Corn.; Moline, Corn.

Dated: JUL 06 2004

ORDER MAILED

JUL 06 2001



Jeffrey S. Wagaman
Executive Director

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