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JOINT APPLICATION OF MID-PLAINS
RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE,
INC. AND NPCR, INC. d/b/a NEXTEL
PARTNERS FOR APPROVAL OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
UNDER PURA AND THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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ORDER NO. 2
NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

On January 9, 2004, Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Plains) and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (Nextel) (collectively, Applicants) filed a joint application for approval of an interconnection agreement (the Agreement) under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (FTA)¹ and the Public Utility Regulatory Act.² The joint application included a copy of the Agreement.

The Agreement meets the requirements of P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.308; therefore, this joint application is approved effective the date of this Order.

A complete interconnection agreement shall be filed with the Commission not later than 10 days following the date this Order is signed, if one has not already been filed. Only two copies of the complete interconnection agreement shall be filed with Central Records.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, on the 13th day of February 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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