

JOINT APPLICATION OF MID-PLAINS §
 RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, §
 INC. AND SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP FOR §
 APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION §
 AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND THE §
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
 OF TEXAS

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ORDER NO. 2
NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

On September 20, 2005, Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Plains) and Sprint Spectrum, LP (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. 21.97; therefore, this joint application is approved effective the date this Order is signed.

Applicants shall file two complete interconnection agreements, one unbound, within 15 working days of the date this Order is signed, if not previously filed. The copies shall be clearly marked with the control number assigned to the proceeding and the language "Complete interconnection agreement as approved [or modified and approved] on [insert date]." Also, within 15 working days of the approval of the agreement, the incumbent local exchange company (ILEC) shall post notice of the approved interconnection agreement on its website in a separate, easily identifiable area of the website. The ILEC website shall provide a complete list of approved interconnection agreements, listed alphabetically by carrier, including docket numbers and effective dates. In addition, the ILEC website shall provide a direct link to the Commission's website.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 5th day of October 2005.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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¹ Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (codified as amended in scattered sections of 15 and 47 U.S.C.) (FTA).

² TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. Chapters 52 and 60 (Vernon 1998 & Supp. 2003) (PURA).