

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Sprint Spectrum L.P./U S WEST
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2420-00-560

**Mobile Communications Corporation of America/U S
WEST
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2421-00-562

**Arch Paging, Inc./U S WEST
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2422-00-563

**Western Wireless Corporation/SRT
Communications, Inc.
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2423-00-565

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

November 8, 2000

On October 25, 2000, in Case No. PU-2420-00-560, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) filed an application for approval of a Type 2 Wireless Interconnection agreement negotiated with Sprint Spectrum L.P. The agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions for wireless network interconnection, reciprocal traffic exchange and ancillary network services.

On October 26, 2000, U S WEST filed an application for approval of a Paging Connection Agreement negotiated with Mobile Communications Corporation of America (Case No. PU-2421-00-562) and Arch Paging, Inc. (Case No. PU-2422-00-563). This agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions for Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Connection Service.

On October 28, 2000, in Case No. PU-2423-00-565, SRT Communications, Inc. filed an application for approval of a Wireless Interconnection Agreement negotiated with Western Wireless Corporation. This agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions for wireless network interconnection and reciprocal traffic exchange.

These agreements were filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under section 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement (or portion thereof) adopted by negotiation if it finds that:

1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253. Section 252(e)(4) requires that the Commission must act to approve or reject an agreement adopted by negotiation within ninety (90) days after submission by the parties.

The Commission will receive written comments on these agreements until December 12, 2000.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary.

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