

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request by TEKSTAR Communications, Inc. to Expand its Service Area

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

Granted conditional approval to TEKSTAR to expand its service area to offer facilities-based and resold local exchange and long distance service in the Sprint exchanges of Long Prairie, Carlos, Alexandria and Browerville;

Final and operational approval conditioned upon TEKSTAR's filing of the following items:

- 1. An amended price list or tariff, reflecting TEKSTAR's revised service area,**
- 2. An interconnection agreement with Sprint,**
- 3. An updated 911 plan reflecting the expanded service territory.**

This decision is issued by the Commission's consent calendar subcommittee, under a delegation of authority granted under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (a). Unless a party, a participant, or a Commissioner files an objection to this decision within ten days of receiving it, it will become the

Order of the full Commission under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (b).

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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