

In the Matter of the Wireless Interconnec- )  
tion Agreement Between BEEHIVE TELE- )  
PHONE COMPANY, INC., and AIR- )  
TOUCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )

DOCKET NO. 98-051-03

REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: August 26, 1998

SYNOPSIS

The proposed Interconnection Agreement appearing to be in the public interest, the Commission approved the same.

By the Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On July 27, 1998, the parties submitted a proposed wireless interconnection agreement for Commission approval. The Commission referred the matter to the Division of Public Utilities, Utah Department of Commerce ("DPU") for review and recommendation. On August 13, 1998, DPU filed a memorandum recommending approval. The Administrative Law Judge, having been fully advised in the matter, now enters the following Report, containing proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Order based thereon.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Beehive Telephone Company, Inc., ("Beehive") is a telephone corporation certificated by this Commission. AirTouch Communications, Inc., ("AirTouch") is a wireless telephone service provider exempt from Commission regulation.
2. Under the terms of the proposed agreement, Beehive proposes to charge AirTouch Beehive's tariffed switched access charges, less 25% for reciprocal compensation to AirTouch, for wireless to land line call completion.

DISCUSSION

Although the Agreement differs from others submitted to the Commission, since the rates are based on Beehive's approved tariff, it appears the Agreement meets the requirements of applicable law and is in the public interest.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Agreement should be approved.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The proposed wireless Interconnection Agreement between BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., and AIRTOUCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC., be, and it is approved effective the date of this Order.

Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure so to do will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 26th day of August, 1998.

/s/ A. Robert Thurman

Administrative Law Judge

Approved and Confirmed this 26th day of August, 1998, as the Report and Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

(SEAL) /s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary