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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-5044  
of Communications Venture )  
Corporation d/b/a INdigital, )  
Inc., seeking authority to ) GRANTED  
operate as an interexchange )  
carrier of telecommunications )  
services within the State of ) Entered: May 21, 2019  
Nebraska.

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 3, 2019 an application was filed by Communications Venture Corporation d/b/a INdigital Inc., ("INdigital" or "Applicant"), of Fort Wayne, Indiana, seeking authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 8, 2019. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

Applicant is a privately-held corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana authorized to do business in the State of Nebraska. Applicant's principal place of business is located in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Applicant states no officer, director or shareholder has been involved in a formal complaint or other investigatory or enforcement proceeding within the last two years.

Applicant currently transacts business in the following states: Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Applicant has applied for certification to provide telecommunications services in the following states: Rhode Island and South Dakota. There are no states in which Applicant has been denied a certificate or had its certificate to operate revoked. Applicant will not require advance payments or deposits.

Applicant's network will be designed to deliver internet bandwidth to 9-1-1 state and local authorities and will provide interexchange private line and special access transport services including DS1, DS3, megabit and gigabit Ethernet circuits. Applicant's affiliated entities currently provide basic local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the states of Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. Applicant provides active Internet Protocol and legacy network and Next Generation 9-1-1 functional elements at data centers in Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Ohio for 9-1-1 call routing and

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delivery, 9-1-1 database services as well as other 9-1-1 services such as Text to 9-1-1.

Applicant states it possesses the necessary technical expertise and management team to serve Nebraska customers. In Exhibit C to the application, Applicant provided details of its management's experience.

Applicant further states it possesses the necessary financial ability to provide the proposed service in Nebraska. The most recent financial statements for Applicant were provided to the Commission as Confidential Exhibit D which was reviewed by the Commission staff.

Applicant states that a grant of the Application will serve the public convenience and necessity by increasing competition in the intrastate telecommunication market. Increased competition may result in benefits to Nebraska consumers in terms of more choice, lower prices, and innovative offerings.

Interexchange applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-129 and Title 291 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Rule 003.12. From examination of the application filed herein, the Commission finds that Applicant has provided all the information required by the Commission, possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-5044 be, and it is hereby, granted and Communications Venture Corporation d/b/a INdigital, Inc. is authorized to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent applicable, the Applicant shall comply with all laws pertaining to, and all rules and regulations promulgated under, the Telecommunications Relay System Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-301 to 86-315) and the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-316 to 86-329).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

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IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order be, and it is hereby made, the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the service authorized herein as a common carrier.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Crystal Swados*

Chair

*Scott Hansen*

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*Tim Schram*

*Mary Riddle*

ATTEST:

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Executive Director