

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-5067
of TouchTone Communications,)	
Inc., Whippany, New Jersey,)	
seeking a Certificate of)	GRANTED
Authority to Provide)	
Interexchange Telecommunications)	
Services within the State of)	
Nebraska.)	Entered: October 29, 2019

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 22, 2019, an application was filed by TouchTone Communications, Inc., ("Applicant") of Whippany, New Jersey, seeking authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 24, 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 incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Delaware since January 30, 2002. Applicant has been authorized by the Secretary of State to operate in Nebraska as a foreign corporation. In addition, no officer, director or shareholder having five percent or more of the Applicant's voting securities has been involved in a formal complaint or other investigatory or enforcement proceeding.

Applicant proposes to offer resold interexchange services utilizing the facilities of incumbent facilities based interexchange and/or competitive local exchange carriers certified and deemed technically and managerially able to provide exchange service by the Commission. Applicant will only be selling resold long distance services in the State of Nebraska. Applicant has no plans to install facilities in the State of Nebraska. Applicant will not collect deposits for service. Applicant may require an advance payment or deposit, for service or facilitation of initiation of service with a local exchange carrier as part of a resold service, but only on an individual case basis.

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

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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. A grant of the application will serve the public interest. Accordingly, the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-5067 be, and it is hereby granted and TouchTone Communications, Inc., is authorized to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent applicable, 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).

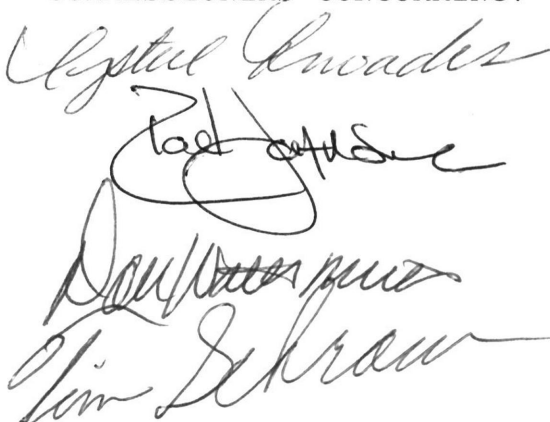
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

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.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 29th day of October, 2019.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:





Chair

ATTEST:



Executive Director