

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)	Application No. C-5217
Application of LTS)	
Telecommunications Services)	
(USA) Inc., San Diego,)	ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
California, seeking authority)	
to provide interexchange)	
telecommunications services)	
within the State of Nebraska.)	Entered: April 13, 2021

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 3, 2021, an application was filed by LTS Telecommunications Services (USA) Inc. ("Applicant") of San Diego, California, 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 March 5, 2021. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure.

Applicant is a Delaware corporation, and has been authorized by the Secretary of State to operate in Nebraska. Applicant currently transacts business in the State of Texas, and has applied for certificates of authority in several other states. No officer, director, or shareholder having 5% or more of Applicant's voting securities nor any of Applicant's business operations has been involved in a formal complaint or other investigatory or enforcement proceeding within the past two years. Applicant included as Exhibit 4 a description and biographies of its officers, directors, and key personnel.

Applicant requests authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Nebraska. Applicant states that it seeks this authority for the purpose of constructing fiber facilities, and will initially offer dark fiber but may expand to wavelength and other regulated services. Included as Exhibit 3 to the application is a sample tariff.

Applicant states it possesses the requisite financial, technical, and managerial expertise to provide the proposed services. Applicant provided in support of its application, as Exhibit 5, copies of its balance sheets for its last three full years of operation.

Applicant states that the granting of the application is in the public interest because 1) Applicant will provide needed infrastructure; 2) the facilities will support business

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enterprises; 3) it will increase consumer choice; and 4) maintenance of dark fiber facilities may become a source of well-paying employment in Nebraska.

Interexchange applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-129 and 291 Neb. Admin. Code § 5-003.12. From examination of the application filed herein, the Commission finds the 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 C-5217 be, and is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that LTS Telecommunications Services (USA) Inc. is authorized to provide 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 - 86-315, and the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-316 - 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.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of April, 2021.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Crystal Swader
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Tim Schram

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Chair

ATTEST:

Michael S. Hyatt

Executive Director