

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-5399
of Community Internet Systems,)
Inc., Columbus, Nebraska, and)
Applied Connective Technologies,) ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
LLC, Albion, Nebraska, seeking)
approval of a transfer of)
control.) Entered: June 28, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 5, 2022, a joint application was filed by Community Internet Systems, Inc., Columbus, Nebraska, and Applied Connective Technologies, LLC, Albion, Nebraska (collectively "Applicants"), seeking approval of a transfer of control. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 9, 2022. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Nebraska Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

Description of the Parties:

Community Internet Systems, Inc. ("CIS") is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska. CIS is authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska pursuant to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted by the Commission in Docket No. C-2231.¹ Its principal place of business is located at 1765 26th Ave, Columbus, NE 68602.

Applied Connective Technologies, LLC ("ACT") is a Limited Liability Company with multiple locations throughout Nebraska, including offices in Albion, Norfolk, and Columbus. ACT does not hold a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska. Its headquarters is located at 2585 State Hwy 14, Albion, NE 68620.

¹ See *In the Matter of the Application of Community Internet Systems, Inc. of Columbus, Nebraska seeking to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska*, Order, granted (entered May 31, 2000).

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Description of the Transaction:

ACT acquired CIS on January 1, 2022. Applicants no longer need authority to operate as a local exchange or interexchange carrier of telecommunications services in Nebraska. As such, in Docket No. C-5397, CIS filed an application to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Tariff within the State of Nebraska. The Certification is no longer necessary because neither entity currently offers local exchange or interexchange telecommunications services to their customers. As such, this acquisition will not result in an interruption, reduction, loss or impairment of its current services to any customers. According to the Applicants, this Agreement serves the public interest and is in the best interest of its customers.

Based on the evidence, we find the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.




O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-5399 be, and it is hereby, granted.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28th day of June, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


Chair

ATTEST:


Executive Director