

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of the Application  | ) | Application No. AD-272r   |
| of Discover Financial Services,   | ) |                           |
| Riverwoods, Illinois, seeking     | ) | GRANTED                   |
| authority to connect an automatic | ) |                           |
| dialing-announcing device.        | ) | Entered: November 6, 2001 |

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By application filed on October 15, 2001, Discover Financial Services, Riverwoods, Illinois, seeks authority to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device.

Applicant is a corporation whose mailing address is 2500 Lake Cook Road, Riverwoods, Illinois 60015. Applicant proposes to connect a proprietary built RS6000, F50 dialing-announcing device.

The petition states the applicant will disconnect the automatic dialing-announcing device from the telephone line of the person called within five seconds of the time notification of hang up is transmitted to the device, or as soon as the telephone company's central office equipment permits. The petition also states that the applicant will operate an automatic dialing-announcing device only in such a manner as to allow it to dial telephone numbers randomly.

Having reviewed the matter, the Commission finds that the application complies with the applicable statutes and Rules and Regulations of the Commission regarding automatic dialing-announcing devices.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. AD-272r be, and it is hereby, granted and Discover Financial Services and is authorized to connect an automatic dialing-announcing device in accordance with its application, the Nebraska statutes and the Rules and Regulations of this Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be, and it is hereby, made the Commission's official registration as set forth in this order and shall remain in force and effect for two years from this date unless used in a manner inconsistent with state or federal law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon receipt of this order and prior to connecting the device to any telephone line, the applicant shall notify the serving telephone company in writing of its intent to connect or operate such device and identify the line to which connection is proposed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant notify the Commission of any changes in the information contained in its application within five days.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 6th day of November, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director