

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application)	Application No. C-56
of Mid-State Systems, Inc.,)	
McCook, Nebraska, for a Certifi-)	GRANTED
cate of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity.)	Entered: February 23, 1981

APPEARANCES: For the Applicant
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OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application dated August 4, 1980, Mid-State Systems, Inc., McCook, Nebraska, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a radio common carrier serving subscribers located with an area described as all points within a circle having a radius of 35 miles from the intersection of Nebraska Highways 25 and 25A in Hayes County, Nebraska.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protest to the application was filed.

Pursuant to notice required by law, public hearing was held on the application January 31, 1981 at 8:15 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska, with appearance as set forth above.

Upon consideration of the application, the evidence adduced at the hearing and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Applicant is a registered Nebraska Corporation and presently holds a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate as an RCC servicing subscribers in the McCook, Imperial and Trenton areas.
2. Applicant seeks a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide one-way paging and two-way mobile telephone service within a 35 mile radius of the intersection of Nebraska Highways 25 and 25A in Hayes County, Nebraska, said location being with the Palisade exchange of Central Nebraska Telephone Company.
3. Financial statements in evidence show that Mid-State Systems, Inc., is financially able to provide the service proposed.
4. Twenty potential subscribers have indicated interest in the proposed service.
5. The Palisade area is not receiving paging or two-way mobile telephone service.
6. A need exists for the service proposed by applicant and applicant is fit, willing and able to provide the service proposed.
7. Applicant should be ordered to provide the service proposed herein within one year from the date of this order. The authority granted herein should expire one year from this date in the event applicant has not provided the service proposed, unless the Commission for good cause shown shall extend the authority granted herein.

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8. The application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-56 be and it is hereby granted and Mid-State Systems, Inc., be and it is hereby authorized to offer radio common carrier service to subscribing individuals and businesses located within a thirty-five mile radius from the intersection of Nebraska Highways 25 and 25A in Hayes County, Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be and it is hereby made the Commission's Official Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide radio common carrier service within said area.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the authority granted herein shall expire one year from the date of this order in the event the applicant has failed to provide the service proposed, unless the Commission has, for good cause shown granted an extension of time.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of February, 1981.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Duane D. Gay
Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Jack Romans

Terence L. Kuback
Secretary