

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Application No. C-109
of Central Radiophone Company,)	
North Platte, Nebraska, for a)	GRANTED
Certificate of Public Convenience)	
and Necessity.)	Entered: April 21, 1981

APPEARANCES: For the Applicant
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OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed December 16, 1980, Central Radiophone Company, North Platte, 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 Ogallala, 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 March 11, 1981 at 9:30 a.m. in the City Hall, Ogallala, 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 Cozad and Curtis 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 Ogallala, Nebraska.
3. Financial statements in evidence show that Central Radiophone Company, is financially able to provide the service proposed.
4. Eighty-Five potential subscribers have indicated interest in the proposed service.
5. Although Mainline Communications of Alliance, Nebraska has been authorized by the Commission to provide radio common carrier service at Ogallala, the evidence indicates that no such service is presently being provided, nor has Mainline Communications indicated that it plans to offer such 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.
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-109 be and it is hereby granted and Central Radiophone Company, be and it is hereby authorized to offer radio common carrier service to subscribing individuals and businesses located within a thirty-five mile radius of Ogallala, 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 21st day of April, 1981.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Duane D. Gay

Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Jack Remars

Terence L. Kubicek

Secretary