

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of	)	Application No. C-426
Tracy Corporation II, Scottsbluff,	)	
Nebraska, to provide Radio Common	)	GRANTED
Carrier Service.	)	
	)	Entered: December 20, 1983

APPEARANCES: For the Applicant  
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OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed August 1, 1983, Tracy Corporation II, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, seeks authority to provide radio common carrier service.

Notice of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of 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 on December 13, 1983, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska, with appearances 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 corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its principal place of business at Scottsbluff, Nebraska.
2. Applicant seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a radio common carrier authorized to provide mobile telephone and paging service in Sidney and Cheyenne County, Nebraska.
3. Northwestern Bell Telephone Company currently furnishes mobile telephone service at Sidney, however, no paging service is being provided to residents of Sidney and Cheyenne County, Nebraska.
4. Northwestern Bell Telephone Company under Application No. C-360 requested to discontinue their mobile service offering at Sidney, Nebraska. On October 4, 1983, the request was denied by this Commission.
5. Having considered all of the evidence, we find that there is a need for the service proposed, and that the granting of the application would provide mobile telephone and paging service to area residents wishing to be served by a radio common carrier in Sidney and Cheyenne County, Nebraska. The application will allow area residents to travel freely in the western end of the State of Nebraska, utilizing such service where such service is available from radio common carriers, and it will not create a duplication of facilities.

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6. 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 this order be and it is hereby made the Commission's Official Certificate of Public 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 that 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 20th day of December, 1983.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Harold D. Simpson*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Duane D. Gay*

*Terrence L. Kubacki*  
Executive Secretary