

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of	)	Application No. C-457
Page-Comm, Norfolk, Nebraska, for	)	
approval of the acquisition of a	)	
portion of the assets and service	)	GRANTED
area of Charles P. Oden, doing	)	
business as Nebraska Radio Telephone	)	
Systems.	)	Entered: January 31, 1984

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

### BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed October 17, 1983, Page-Comm of Norfolk, Norfolk, Nebraska, seeks approval of the acquisition of a portion of the assets and service area of Charles P. Oden, d/b/a Nebraska Radio Telephone Systems.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protests were filed. A petition to intervene was filed by Nielsen Communications but was later withdrawn.

Pursuant to notice required by law, public hearing was held on the application on January 16, 1984 at 8:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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, Page-Comm of Norfolk, is the trade name of Chris A. and Sally J. Petersen, husband and wife, of Norfolk, Nebraska.
2. Charles P. Oden, dba, Nebraska Radio Telephone Systems operates as a radio common carrier in several cities in Nebraska, including within a sixty-five mile radius of Norfolk, Nebraska.
3. Applicant's have entered into an agreement to purchase that part of the assets and authority of Nebraska Radio Telephone Systems which constitutes the Norfolk mobile radio and paging operation. A copy of the purchase agreement was attached to the application.
4. Mr. Petersen has had 17 years experience in the servicing and repair of mobile radio and paging equipment. He is an officer and stockholder of Mid-Nebraska Communications, Inc. which is engaged in the sale and servicing of Motorola communications equipment in Norfolk and Columbus, Nebraska. Mrs. Petersen has had 8 years experience as an employee of Mid-Nebraska Communications.
5. Applicant's financial statement, attached to the application, indicates that they are financially qualified to operate the system proposed.
6. The application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that application No. C-457 be and it is hereby granted and Chris A. and Sally J. Petersen, dba Page-Comm of Norfolk be and they are hereby authorized to acquire from Charles P. Oden, dba Nebraska Radio Telephone System that part of the assets and authority which constitutes the Norfolk mobile radio and paging system, as described in the Agreement referred to in the Opinion and Findings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDER that this order be and it is hereby made the Commission's Official Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Chris A. and Sally J. Petersen, dba Page-Comm of Norfolk to operate as a radio common carrier serving subscribers having businesses or residences located within 65 miles of Norfolk, Nebraska in areas served by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 31st day of January, 1984.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Harold D. Simpson*  
Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

*Terrence L. Kubicek*  
Executive Secretary