

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Effect of) Application No. C-506
Competition in Interexchange)
Telephone Service.) RESOLUTION
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) Entered: December 11, 1984

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS at the request of the Nebraska Public Service Commission all parties to Application No. C-506, as well as many other members of the telecommunications industry, have participated in a series of meetings under the auspices of the Telecommunications Division of this Commission for the purpose of developing a detailed plan to provide for the orderly adaptation to changes in the telecommunications industry.

WHEREAS a report has been submitted to this Commission which recognizes the problems facing the industry due to the introduction of competition. While the report expresses varying views on the resolution of these problems it suggests that some authoritative body will direct the transition of the industry from its traditional, monopolistic position to its new competitive posture.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that all carriers providing intrastate telephone service must obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity prior to offering service. Resellers shall also be subject to the same certification requirements that apply to facility based carriers.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that each application for certification shall be dealt with on its face with the public interest paramount.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Commission recognizes that competition does exist in the telecommunications industry today and we will make the decisions necessary, on behalf of all the people of the State of Nebraska, to provide the guidance to a changing telecommunications industry and maintain universal service.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Commission shall take the necessary action to prevent unauthorized traffic within the State of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force, organized through prior resolution in this docket, has provided the Commission with valuable information and has accomplished the intended task, therefore, further activity is not requested by this Commission.

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IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the question regarding the need for statutory changes and the appropriate changes, if necessary, is unsettled. This Commission encourages any party to submit their recommendations regarding the existing statutes to this Commission for review which may result in proposed legislation.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of December, 1984.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Harold D. Simpson
Chairman

ATTEST:

Donald Adams
Executive Secretary

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING: