

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-784
of Vicom, Inc., Eden Prairie,)
Minnesota for authority to operate) GRANTED
as a reseller of telecommunications.)
) Entered: December 19, 1989

APPEARANCES: For the applicant
Steven M. Bell, Attorney
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OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed October 2, 1989, Vicom, Inc., Eden Prairie, MN seeks authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protests to the application were filed.

Pursuant to notice required by law, public hearing was held on the application on December 5, 1989 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, NE with appearance as shown.

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 Minnesota with its principal office located in Eden Prairie, MN. Applicant is in the business of selling and leasing telephone terminal equipment in the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska.

2. Steven Bell, Vice President and General Counsel, and John Dice, Omaha Branch Manager, testified for applicant. Vicom is authorized as a long distance reseller in Iowa and Minnesota and now seeks authority as a long distance reseller in Nebraska. The company currently has 3000 customers, including 600 in Nebraska for its equipment interconnect business. It plans to market long distance service primarily to this base of customers using its existing employees. Only interLATA authority is requested in this application.

3. Applicant presently has a sales and service office in Omaha, NE with nine employees. Since the existing employees will be used to market the long distance business, little or no financing will be required to start up as a long distance reseller and ongoing expenses will be lower and thus profits higher.

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4. No advance payment or deposit will be required of customers.

5. 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-784 be and it is hereby granted and Vicom, Inc. be and it is hereby authorized to provide interLATA interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be and it is hereby made the Commission's official Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to furnish the service authorized herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of December, 1989.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Quane D. Gay

//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.

//s//James Munnelly

//s//Eric Rasmussen

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:

John R. King
Executive Director