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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-806
of ComTel Computer Corp., who seeks)
authority to operate as a reseller) GRANTED
of long distance telecommunications)
services within the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: January 3, 1991

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed July 11, 1990, ComTel Computer Corporation of Boulder, Colorado seeks authority to operate as a reseller of long distance telecommunication 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 September 27, 1990 in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. The applicant requested and received one continuance.

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 Nevada with its principal office located in Boulder, Colorado. Applicant is in the business of offering telecommunications services.

2. Mr. Roger S. Newberry, Comptroller of ComTel Computer, testified for applicant. The applicant is a privately held company incorporated in September, 1988. The applicant provides direct dial (1+) services to presubscribed business end users. Using automated equipment, patrons of establishments such as hotels, airports, educational institutions, and health-care institutions can place calls to be billed to calling cards or commercial credit cards. The Applicant originates such traffic in 20 states and provides service by installing its VOICEPRO computer system at subscriber premises and by reselling the services of AT&T and the LECs.

3. The service will be marketed through the company's Colorado office. Applicant is currently servicing interstate traffic in a hotel in Scottsbluff and another one in Omaha and would like to offer intrastate services initially in those locations.

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4. Mr. Newberry testified about the financial situation of the company. Updated financial information in Exhibit 3 shows assets in excess of \$1 million and loan commitments totalling \$3 million. ComTel has also signed contracts for the receipt of accounts receivable financing. Positive operating results in the first and second quarter of 1990 indicate the company will be in a profitable position by the fourth quarter of 1990.

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-806 be and it is hereby granted and ComTel Computer Corp., 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 3rd day of January 1991.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Frank E. Landis, Jr.
//s//James Munnelly
//s//Eric Rasmussen
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

ATTEST:


Executive Director