

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-881
Tel-Save, Inc., Willow Grove,)
Pennsylvania, who seeks a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity) DENIED
to operate as a reseller of inter-)
exchange telecommunications services)
in the state of Nebraska.) Entered: September 17, 1991

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed February 2, 1991, Tel-Save, Inc., Willow Grove, Pennsylvania seeks a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services in 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 10, 1991, in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska. Applicant was notified of this public hearing by letter on June 14, 1991 (Exhibit #2).

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 failed to appear at the public hearing. Applicant requested two continuances in this matter and failed to respond to correspondence and phone calls regarding this application.

2. Applicant failed to provide in its application such information as was required by the Commission under duly adopted and promulgated rules and regulations.

3. Under the authority given to it in Neb. Rev. Stat. §86-805 (Reissue of 1987) the Commission may deny certification to any telecommunications company which:

(a) Does not provide the information required by the Commission;

(b) Fails to provide a performance bond, if required;

(c) Does not possess adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service; or

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(d) Does not possess adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service.

4. The application should be denied.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-881 be and it is hereby denied and Tel-Save, Inc. of Willow Grove, Pennsylvania shall not be granted a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of September, 1991.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

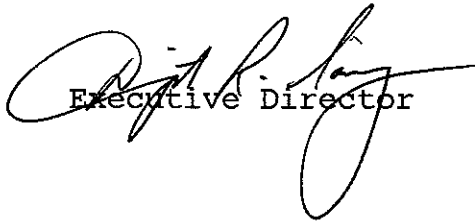
COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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

//s//Eric Rasmussen

ATTEST:


Executive Director