

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1004
of The Furst Group, Inc. of)
Vincentown, New Jersey, seeking) CERTIFICATE CANCELED
authority to operate as a resale)
common carrier of telecommunica-)
tions services in Nebraska.) Entered: December 21, 2000

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On September 7, 1993, this Commission granted authority to The Furst Group, Inc. (Furst) to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services in Nebraska.

On October 18, 2000, pursuant to Application No. C-2372, the Commission approved the acquisition of Furst's assets and customer base by Zone Telecom, Inc. With the acquisition of Furst's customers by Zone, Furst informed the Commission by letter dated November 7, 2000, that it will no longer provide intrastate inter-exchange telecommunications services in Nebraska and seeks to relinquish its certificate. Following previous Commission decisions to cancel a carrier's certificate upon request when that carrier no longer serves customers in Nebraska, we find that Furst's request should be honored and its certificate should be canceled.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the certificate of operating authority previously issued in Application No. C-1004 to The Furst Group, Inc. be, and it is hereby, canceled.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 21st day of December, 2000.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director