

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ) Application No. C-1126  
 Trans National Telephone, Inc., of )  
 Long Beach, California seeking au- ) MOTION GRANTED  
 thority to operate as a resale car- ) APPLICATION DISMISSED  
 rier of intrastate interLATA and )  
 intraLATA telecommunications services) )  
 within the state of Nebraska ) Entered: March 7, 1995

BY THE COMMISSION

Comes now Trans National Telephone Inc., of Long Beach, California, through its attorney, Kathleen Villacorta, requesting approval of a motion to dismiss Application No. C-1126, an application filed by Trans National Telephone on November 10, 1994. The submitted application requests authority to provide intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA services throughout Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on November 11, 1994. A hearing was held on January 9, 1995 in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, Nebraska with Commissioner Urwiller chairing the proceeding.

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

Trans National Telephone Inc., (TNT) submitted its application for authority in response to the filing of a complaint against the company by the St. Paul Methodist Church in Omaha, Nebraska. The Communications Department informed TNT it must obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Nebraska. Accordingly, the company filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to transact business in the state.

On January 9, 1995, a hearing was held on the application. Additional information was requested at the hearing; specifically, a certificate from Nebraska's Secretary of State to operate as a foreign corporation and financial statements prepared pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for three years.

Since the hearing, the applicant has not been able to provide the Commission with such information. Therefore, TNT requests its pending application be dismissed. The company has indicated it may file a new application once it has obtained the necessary material. Further, the company is changing its name to Business Discount Plan. A new application would reflect this change and more accurately identify the company.

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According to TNT, the company does not currently have any customers in Nebraska and will not be providing service in the state until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted.

After consideration of the motion and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the motion should be granted and Application C-1126 should be dismissed without prejudice.

O R D E R


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the motion to dismiss be, and it is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Application C-1126 be, and it is hereby dismissed.

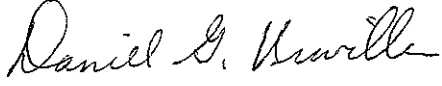
IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Trans National Telephone, Inc., of Long Beach, California is not to act as a resale carrier of telecommunications services in Nebraska until a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is obtained.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of March, 1995.


COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

  
//s//Rod Johnson  
//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//James F. Munnelly  
//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director