


BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

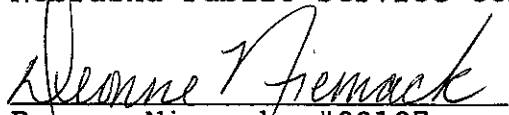
M. Gene Hand, Director,) Departmental Complaint 14
Communications Department,) Docket No. C-1199
Nebraska Public Service)
Commission, Lincoln,)
Nebraska, Complainant)
vs.) PETITION FOR ORDER TO
) CEASE AND DESIST
Discount Services, Inc. of Minn-)
neapolis, Minnesota, Defendant.) Granted: June 20, 1995

M. Gene Hand, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission's Communications Department, petitions the Nebraska Public Service Commission in the matter against Discount Services, Inc. and its officers and alleges as follows:

1. Complainant is Director of the Department of Communications of this Commission.
2. Defendant operates as a reseller of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska without a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity contrary to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-604 (Cum. Supp. 1994).
3. Defendant is aware that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is needed. By certified letter dated April 6, 1995, complainant informed defendant that its operations were illegal and requested it become certified. On April 18, 1995, the defendant indicated an application would be filed. To date, no such application has been received.

WHEREFORE, complainant prays that the Commission convene a hearing on the foregoing petition pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-131 (Cum. Supp. 1994) and enter an order requiring defendant to cease and desist from offering telephone communications services in Nebraska pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-133 (Cum Supp. 1994).


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