

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1220
of Telenational Communications,)
L.P. and MIDCOM Communications,)
Inc. of Omaha, Nebraska, and)
Seattle, Washington, respectively,) GRANTED
seeking authority to transfer the)
customer base of Telenational Com-)
munications, L.P. to MIDCOM Com-)
munications, Inc. in the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: September 12, 1995

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

On August 3, 1995, an application was filed by MIDCOM Communications, Inc. of Seattle, Washington and Telenational Communications, L.P. of Omaha, Nebraska for authority to transfer the customer base of Telenational to MIDCOM. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on August 4, 1995. No protests were received; therefore, the application will be processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

Telenational Communications, L.P. (hereinafter referred to as TNC) is headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska and obtained a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Commission pursuant to Application C-774 on July 11, 1989. No departmental or formal complaints are pending with the company.

MIDCOM Communications is located in Seattle, Washington and is a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within Nebraska. MIDCOM received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on June 9, 1992, pursuant to Application C-924. Like TNC, no formal or departmental complaints are pending against the company.

The proposed transfer between MIDCOM and TNC is limited to the acquisition of the customer base. No other assets or liabilities of TNC will be transferred. TNC will continue to exist and operate; therefore, it does not want its certificate or tariff cancelled.

The TNC customers will continue to be billed under the rates, terms and conditions of TNC's tariff. MIDCOM will subsequently assume TNC's Nebraska's operations in their entirety, as they relate to the TNC customer base. MIDCOM will then eventually serve and bill TNC customers under the rates, terms and conditions under its own tariff.

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TNC did not collect deposits from its customers; therefore, the transaction does not involve refunds. The customers are being notified of the transaction in writing by a direct mail, billing insert.

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the transfer of the customer base from Telenational Communications, L.P. to MIDCOM Communications, Inc. is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-1220 be, and it is hereby granted and the customer base of Telenational Communications, L.P. is hereby transferred to MIDCOM Communications, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that both Telenational Communications, L.P. and MIDCOM Communications, Inc. shall continue to file, in accordance with the applicable statutes, an annual report with this Commission consisting of (a) a copy of any report filed with the Federal Communications Commission, (b) the annual report to stockholders, (c) a copy of the latest Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and (d) for the State of Nebraska on a combined interstate/intra-state basis, the investment in telephone plant and equipment located within the state, accumulated depreciation thereon, operating revenues, operating expenses and taxes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT MIDCOM Communications, Inc. file an updated tariff with the Commission prior to offering service to the Telenational Communications customers.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 12th day of September, 1995.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Daniel G. Urwiller
Chairman

ATTEST:

Robert A. Lapsdor
Executive Director