BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

M. Gene Hand, Director, Communications Department, Nebraska Public Service) Departmental Complaint 16) Docket No. C-1227)
Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, Complainant)) PETITION FOR ORDER TO
vs.) CEASE AND DESIST
Public Service Enterprise, of Forty Fort, Pennsylvania,))
Defendant.) Entered: August 25, 1995

- M. Gene Hand, Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission's Communications Department, petitions the Nebraska Public Service Commission in the matter against Public Service Enterprise and its officers and alleges as follows:
 - 1. Complainant is Director of the Department of Communications of this Commission.
 - 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 July 24, 1995, complainant informed defendant that its operations were illegal and requested it become certified. Defendant was advised to contact the Commission on or before August 4, 1995. To date, no contact has been received.

According to Title 291 Neb. Admin. Reg. Ch. 1, Rule 005.09, the defendant shall answer each allegation within twenty (20) days after service of the complaint.

WHEREFORE, after the expiration of twenty (20) days, the 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

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cease and desist from offering telephone communications services in Nebraska pursuant to <u>Neb. Rev. Stat.</u> 75-133 (Cum Supp. 1994).

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