

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1305
of American Telephone Network, Inc.)
of Wellington, Florida seeking au-)
thority to withdraw its Certificate) GRANTED
of Public Convenience and Neces-)
sity and discontinue operations)
within the state of Nebraska.) Entered: April 23, 1996

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

By application filed March 11, 1996, American Telephone Network, Inc. of Wellington, Florida seeks authority to withdraw their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was filed in the Omaha Daily Record on March 12, 1996. No protests to the application were received; therefore, we will process this docket pursuant to the Commission Rule of Modified Procedure.

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

On June 22, 1992, the applicant, American Telephone Network, Inc. (ATN) filed an application, C-935, with the Commission for authority to transact business as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications in the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on June 24, 1992. A hearing was held on the application on August 24, 1992 and authority was granted for the applicant to provide interexchange interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services on October 20, 1992.

By letter dated February 19, 1996, ATN requested permission to withdraw its certificate of authority in Nebraska. The letter provides that ATN has discontinued operations in Nebraska and had no sales, assets or employees in Nebraska during 1995. No formal, informal or departmental complaints are pending against the company.

ATN seeks to withdraw its certificate, as it does not currently and will not in the future, transact business within Nebraska. Therefore, the company does not need to have an active certificate or tariff on file.

After consideration of the request and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the request reasonable and that American Telephone Network, Inc. of Wellington, Florida may withdraw its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Application No. C-935.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-1305, filed by American Telephone Network, Inc. be, and it is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall not provide intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA services in the state of Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of April, 1996.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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