

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1313  
of Midwest Fibernet, Inc. of )  
Mattoon, Illinois seeking authority )  
to amend its Certificate of Public ) GRANTED  
Convenience and Necessity to include )  
authority to operate as an operator )  
service provider. ) Entered: April 30, 1996

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

On March 27, 1996, an application was filed by Midwest Fibernet, Inc. of Mattoon, Illinois seeking authority to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include authority to operate as an operator service provider within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on March 29, 1996. No protests were received; therefore, we will process this application 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

Midwest Fibernet, Inc. (MFI) obtained a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Commission pursuant to Application C-1000 on September 28, 1993. That application requested authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service within Nebraska as a nondominant resale carrier.

MFI currently provides telecommunications services to customers within Nebraska as well as numerous states throughout the country. At this time, no formal or departmental complaints are pending against MFI.

MFI will continue to provide service on a resale basis including the proposed operator services. No additional investment will be needed to provide the additional services now being proposed. MFI will rely on existing personnel, technological and financial resources to provide operator services.

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity previously issued to Midwest Fibernet, Inc. is hereby amended to include authority to operate as an operator service provider.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-1313 be, and it is hereby granted and the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity previously issued to Midwest Fibernet, Inc. of Mattoon, Illinois, in C-1000 is hereby amended to include authority to operate as an operator service provider.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Midwest Fibernet, Inc. shall continue to file annually, in accordance with the applicable statutes, a report with this Commission consisting of (a) a copy of any reports filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), (b) the annual report to stockholders, and (c) for the State of Nebraska on a combined interstate-intrastate basis, the investment in telephone plant and equipment located within the state, accumulated depreciation thereon, operating revenues, expenses and taxes by April 30th of each year.

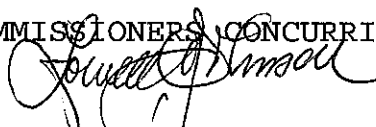
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant remit an updated tariff within the next thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this order be and is hereby made the Commission's official certificate of authority to furnish the service authorized herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 30th day of April, 1996.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director