

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1338
of Consolidated Network, Inc. of)
Mattoon, Illinois seeking authority) GRANTED
to change its name to Consolidated)
Telecom Services Inc.) Entered: June 25, 1996

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

By application filed May 13, 1996, Consolidated Network, Inc. ("CNI") of Mattoon, Illinois, seeks approval to change its name to Consolidated Communications Telecom Services Inc. ("CCTS"). Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record, May 16, 1996 in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure. No protests to the application were received. Therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure (see Title 291, NAC Ch. 1, Rule 018.03).

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

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

Consolidated Network, Inc. was granted authority to provide intrastate interLATA and intraLATA interexchange telecommunications services in Nebraska pursuant to C-1254 on December 5, 1995. This authority was granted when the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") approved the transfer of Midwest Fibernet Inc's. ("MFI") Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to CNI, when MFI was merged into its parent company, CNI.

The application states the name change will in no way involve a change in the operation, control, or ultimate ownership of the Company. No change in the rates, terms, or conditions of CNI's service to Nebraska customers will take place.

The name change will not alter the company's day-to-day operations, services or management; therefore, customers should not experience any visible changes by approving this application.

Based on the contents of the application, the request is reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be granted.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1338 be, and it is hereby granted and the current name of Consolidated Network, Inc., is changed to Consolidated Communications Telecom Services Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff with the Commission within thirty (30) days reflecting the authorized change in name.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file with the Commission a copy of its the certificate of authority to transact business in Nebraska issued in the name of Consolidated Communications Telecom Services Inc.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 25th day of June, 1996.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

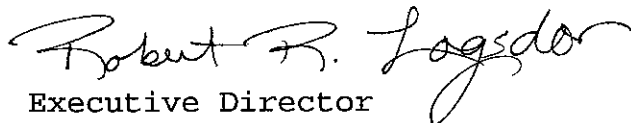
//s//James F. Munnelly

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman



ATTEST:



Executive Director