

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1345
of Lang EDP, Inc. of Parsippany,)
New Jersey seeking authority to) GRANTED
change its name to National)
Accounts, Inc. in Nebraska.) Entered: August 1, 1996

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

On May 21, 1996, the applicant, Lang EDP Corporation of Parsippany, New Jersey filed an application with the Commission for authority to change its corporate name to National Accounts Inc. in the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on May 24, 1996. No protests to the application were received. An amended application was received on July 26, 1996 noting that the requested change would be to National Accounts of New Jersey, Inc. not National Accounts, Inc.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Based on rules, regulations and state statutes, all intra-state telecommunication providers must obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity prior to operating within Nebraska. Lang EDP Corporation has been granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, C-1269, to operate in Nebraska as a reseller of telecommunications.

Lang EDP filed an application with the Commission seeking a corporate name change in the state of Nebraska. The application did not contain verification from the Nebraska Secretary of State that the appropriate name change had been filed and approved. Numerous efforts were made by the Commission staff to obtain the necessary verification from the applicants.

National Accounts stated on various occasions that the certificate had been filed with the Secretary of State and that it would be available in a matter of days. Upon checking with the Secretary of State's office, no application had been filed. Such obvious deception and falsehoods are inexcusable conduct for a common carrier and we admonish this type of activity. If future activity reveals such blatant misrepresentation to consumers, National Accounts may lose its certificate of authority to operate within Nebraska.

Ultimately, the necessary name change was filed at the Secretary of State's office and a change was allowed to operate

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as National Accounts of New Jersey, Inc. within Nebraska. The amendment was necessary because National Accounts was informed by the Secretary of State's office that the name National Accounts Inc. was not available.

Based on the application, the Commission is hereby of the opinion that the necessary information was submitted and that the application is fair, reasonable and is in the public interest.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-1345 filed by Lang EDP Corporation of Parsippany, New Jersey, be, and it is hereby granted and the company is authorized to operate under the name National Accounts of New Jersey, Inc.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of August, 1996.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



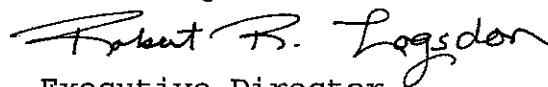
//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director