

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application	)	Application No. C-1352
of Network Long Distance, Inc. of	)	
Baton Rouge, Louisiana seeking	)	
authority to acquire certain assets	)	GRANTED
of Universal Network Services of	)	
Nebraska, Inc. of Newport Beach,	)	
California.	)	Entered: July 9, 1996

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

On May 30, 1996, an application was filed by Network Long Distance, Inc. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana seeking authority to acquire certain assets of Universal Network Services of Nebraska, Inc. of Newport Beach, California. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record on June 5, 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

Network Long Distance, Inc. ("Network") obtained a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Commission pursuant to Application C-1081 on September 13, 1994.

Network is a publicly-held Delaware corporation whose principle offices are located at 525 Florida Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801. Network is a non-dominant carrier that resells the domestic and international long distance service purchased from various facilities based carriers.

Network currently originates interstate traffic in forty nine (49) states, and provides intrastate service, pursuant to certification, registration or tariff requirements, or on an unregulated basis, in forty nine (49) states.

Universal Network Services of Nebraska, Inc. ("UNS") is a non-dominant carrier that resells domestic and international long distance service from various facilities based carriers. UNS obtained its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Application C-1113 on December 20, 1994.

Network proposes a transaction with UNS whereby Network will purchase the following assets of UNS. These assets include: (a) all qualified customer accounts; (b) all accounts receivable associated with those accounts; (c) all of UNS' rights under any agreements, application forms, term contracts, letters of agency and all other contractual instruments related to those accounts; (d) all customer and other deposits held or made by UNS related to those accounts; and (e) all T-1's and other equipment, excluding dialers, currently used relative to those accounts.

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Following consummation of the transaction discussed above, Network will transfer all of the present customer accounts of UNS to Network, and service these customers through and pursuant to the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity presently utilized by Network in its service of its existing customers in Nebraska.

The technical, managerial and financial personnel of Network will remain the same after the transaction, and will serve both the existing Network customers and the transferred UNS customers.

O R D E R

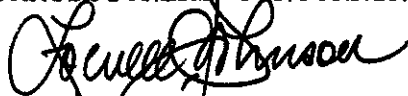
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application C-1352 be, and it is hereby granted that Network Long Distance, Inc. is hereby authorized to acquire certain assets of Universal Network Services of Nebraska, Inc. of Newport Beach, California.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Network Long Distance, Inc. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana shall 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 and the Security and Exchange Commission, (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.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 9th day of July, 1996.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



Chairman

//s//Rod Johnson

//s//Frank E. Landis

//s//James E. Munnally

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller Deputy Executive Director

ATTEST:

