

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1354
of Ameritech Communications)
International, Inc., of Rosemont)
Illinois, seeking authority to) GRANTED
operate as a resale common)
carrier of telecommunication)
services within the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: September 5, 1996

APPEARANCES:

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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

By application filed June 3, 1996, Ameritech Communications International, Inc., of Rosemont, Illinois, seeks authority to provide intraLATA and interLATA resold telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on July 19, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on August 20, 1996. A formal intervention filed by MCI on June 10, 1996, was not pursued.

Applicant produced one witness, Jeffrey R. Lowe, who testified: the information contained in the application is true and correct except that Paragraphs 4 and 5 need to be updated from the time of filing. Exhibit 4 shows the current state of applicant's authority in other states. No state has denied applicant authority to operate. Applicant proposes to offer switched and dedicated inbound and outbound services, calling card services, operator services and debit card services on a 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week basis where facilities and billing capabilities permit. It will use its own operators. Applicant intends to purchase services from a number of underlying carriers. Its current carrier is LDDS Worldcom. Applicant intends to market its services through telemarketers. Switching procedures would comply with Federal Communication Commission rules.

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Interexchange reseller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. 75-604 and 86-805 and Title 291 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, Rule 003.12. From examination of the application filed herein and the testimony adduced at the hearing, the Commission finds applicant has provided all the information required by the Commission; possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE Nebraska Public Service that Application Number C-1354 be, and it is hereby, granted and Ameritech, Rosemont, Illinois, is hereby authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intraLATA and inter-LATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file, in accordance with the applicable statutes on or before April 30th of each year, an annual report with this Commission consisting of (a) a copy of any report filed with the Federal Communications Commission, (b) a copy of any annual report to stockholders, (c) a copy of the latest Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, (d) a balance sheet and income statement for the previous year of operation and (e) 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, operating expenses, and taxes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

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

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 5th day of September, 1996.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director