

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1358
of Common Concerns of Seattle,)
Washington, which seeks authority) GRANTED
to operate as a resale common)
carrier of telecommunications)
services within the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: September 5, 1996

APPEARANCES:

For the Applicant:

None

For the Commission Staff:

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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 6, 1996, Common Concerns, Inc., of Seattle, Washington, seeks authority to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on June 10, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held August 6, 1996, by video communication with appearances as shown.

In support of its application, applicant produced one witness, Don Reeve, who testified: He is the secretary of the applicant. Applicant is a Washington corporation which has been authorized to do business in Nebraska. It is a privately held corporation owned by Linda Kadowaki. Applicant is authorized to do business in a number of other states. It will not have any facilities nor employees within Nebraska. Its underlying carrier will be Frontier Communications. Applicant intends to offer its services through direct mailing until it procures authority in enough states to merit magazine advertising. Exhibit 4 shows the type of mailer applicant intends to use. Applicant will respond to phone inquiries of interested subscribers by follow-up mailer within three days giving the customer 14 days to subscribe or cancel. An actual balance sheet dated March 27, 1996, furnished with the application is correct. Late Filed Exhibit 5 shows the income statement for the period ending June 30, 1996.

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

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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-1358 be, and it is hereby, granted and Common Concerns, Seattle, Washington, is hereby authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA 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.

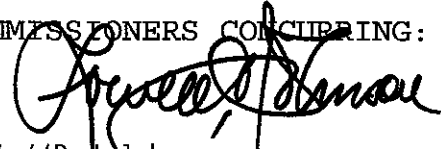
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file quarterly interim financial statements within 30 days after the end of the quarter for one year pursuant to Commission Rule 3.12(A) (17).

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 L. Landis
 //s//James F. Munnelly
 //s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:


 Executive Director