

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1369
Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Com-)
pany of Lincoln, Nebraska seeking) GRANTED
authority to change its name to)
Aliant Communications Company.) Entered: August 20, 1996

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

By application filed July 11, 1996, Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company ("LT&T") of Lincoln, Nebraska, seeks approval to change its name to Aliant Communications Company ("Aliant"). Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record, July 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:

Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company is a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its principal offices located at 1440 M Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The applicant owns and operates a complete telecommunications system and 137 exchanges in southeastern Nebraska providing exchange, interexchange, operator services, toll and other communications facilities and services.

LT&T was issued and continues to operate pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide telecommunications services in its operating territory.

The applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lincoln Telecommunications Company and is affiliated with other wholly-owned subsidiaries of Lincoln Telecommunications Company. LT&T's affiliates provide diversified communications services and products in markets throughout the State of Nebraska.

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 LT&T's service to Nebraska customers will take place. The applicant proposes that the name change be effective as of September 3, 1996.

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

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1369 be, and it is hereby granted and the current name of Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company, is changed to Aliant Communications Company effective September 3, 1996.

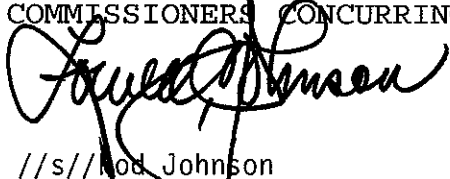
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff with the Commission within thirty (30) days reflecting the authorized change in name.

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 Aliant Communications Company

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 20th day of August, 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