

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Application No. C-1370
LinTel Systems Inc. d/b/a/ Lincoln)
Telephone Long Distance of Lincoln,) GRANTED
Nebraska seeking authority to change)
its name to Aliant Systems Inc.) Entered: August 20, 1996

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

By application filed July 11, 1996, LinTel Systems Inc. d/b/a/ Lincoln Telephone Long Distance ("LinTel") of Lincoln, Nebraska, seeks approval to change its name to Aliant Systems Inc. ("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:

LinTel Systems Inc. d/b/a/ Lincoln Telephone Long Distance is a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its principal offices located at 2201 Winthrop Road, Lincoln, Nebraska. The applicant is a non-facilities based interexchange telephone service provider which provides interLATA and intrALATA interexchange communications services.

LinTel was issued and continues to operate pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Nebraska.

The applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lincoln Telecommunications Company and is affiliated with other wholly-owned subsidiaries of Lincoln Telecommunications Company. LinTel's affiliates provide diversified communications services and products in markets throughout the State of Nebraska.

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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 LinTel's service to Nebraska customers will take place. The applicant proposes that the name change be effective as of September 3, 1996.

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-1370 be, and it is hereby granted and the current name of LinTel Systems Inc. d/b/a/ Lincoln Telephone Long Distance, is changed to Aliant Systems Inc. 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 Systems Inc.

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