

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1374  
of TelSave Corporation dba Inde- )  
pendent Network Services, of )  
Phoenix, Arizona, seeking autho- )  
rity to operate as a resale com- ) GRANTED  
mon carrier of telecommunication )  
services within the state of )  
Nebraska. ) Entered: October 22, 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 July 15, 1996, TelSave Corporation, dba Independent Network Services, of Phoenix, Arizona, 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 18, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video and telephone communication on October 8, 1996.

Applicant produced one witness, Todd West, who testified: He is the executive vice president of applicant. The services applicant offers are marketed through agents in the field. Organizations generally act as the marketing agent by including applicant's calling card service as one of the benefits of membership. Applicant does not use telemarketers. A signed letter of authorization is required before a customer is served. MCI is applicant's underlying carrier. When MCI confirms that the customer is on-line, a welcoming letter is sent to the customer. Applicant also offers 1+, 800, dedicated inbound and outbound, travel cards, debit cards and operator services. Eight states have approved applicant, and ten other applications are on file. Applicant intends to become approved in all 50 states.

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;

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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-1374 be, and it is hereby, granted and TelSave Corporation, dba Independent Network Services, of Phoenix, Arizona, 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 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 22nd day of October, 1996.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Lowell Johnson*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Robert R. Logsdon*  
Executive Director