

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1383
of Professional Communications)
Management Services, Inc., of)
Bruceton Mills, West Virginia,)
seeking authority to operate as a) GRANTED
resale common carrier of telecom-)
munication services within the)
state of Nebraska.) Entered: October 22, 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 July 22, 1996, Professional Communications Management Services, Inc., of Bruceton Mills, West Virginia, 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 23, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on September 24, 1996.

Applicant produced one witness, Larry J. Sisler, who testified: He is in charge of sales, marketing and technical operations of the company. Applicant proposes to offer a full range of services to residential and business customers, including prescribed 1+ direct dial outbound service, 800 inbound on a pre-subscribed basis, calling cards and operator services. Applicant does its own billing and customer service. An 800 number is provided for receiving customer complaints. All facilities will be provided by LCI and Frontier Corporation. Small businesses will be its target market. Only written orders for change in service are accepted.

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

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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-1383 be, and it is hereby, granted and Professional Communications Management Services, Inc., of Bruceton Mills, West Virginia 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 B. Logsdon
Executive Director