

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1394
of Parcel Consultants, Inc., of)
Bloomfield, New Jersey, seeking)
authority to operate as a resale) GRANTED
common carrier of telecommunica-)
tion 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 August 7, 1996, Parcel Consultants, Inc., of Bloomfield, New Jersey, seeks authority to provide intra-LATA and interLATA resold telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on August 9, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on October 8, 1996.

Applicant produced one witness, Drew Keena, who testified: He is vice president of applicant. Sales will be conducted on a consultive basis and by telemarketing. Exhibit 1 shows applicant's telemarketing script. Every customer receives a letter by certified mail before the customer is switched. Businesses using \$50 to \$1000 worth of telephone service are applicant's target market. Applicant has no facilities. It uses LDDS WilTel as its main underlying carrier. Applicant operates in 40 states. It has no complaints pending in any of them. Applicant has been in operation since July of 1995.

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; possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed service, and possesses adequate technical competency to provide the proposed service. The application should be granted.

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O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE Nebraska Public Service that Application Number C-1394 be, and it is hereby, granted and Parcel Consultants, Inc., of Bloomfield, New Jersey, 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