

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1398
of Primus Telecommunications, Inc.,)
of McLean, Virginia, seeking autho-)
rity to operate as a resale common) GRANTED
carrier of telecommunication ser-)
vices within the state of Nebraska.) Entered: November 12, 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 August 8, 1996, Primus Communications, Inc., McLean, Virginia, 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 14, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on October 15, 1996.

Applicant produced one witness, George E. Mattos, who testified: He is vice president of applicant. He has more than 20 years of telecommunications and management experience. Applicant is already operating in 39 states. Primus plans to offer direct-dial resold services throughout Nebraska, postpaid and prepaid travel card services, directory assistance and, perhaps, other services. Primus will rely upon the financial resources of its parent, Primus Telecommunications Group, Inc. Applicant plans to advertise its services and not rely on telemarketing to sell its services. Its target market is small and medium sized business and residential customers. Applicant will offer customer complaint facilities in McLean, Virginia and Los Angeles, California.

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-1398 be, and it is hereby, granted and Primus Telecommunications, Inc., of McLean, 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 12th day of November, 1996.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director