

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1407
of Coast International Telecommuni-)
cations of Lenexa, Kansas, seeking)
authority to operate as a resale com-)
mon carrier of telecommunication) GRANTED
services within the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: December 3, 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 September 3, 1996, Coast International Telecommunications, of Lenexa, Kansas, 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 September 6, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on November 12, 1996.

Applicant produced one witness, Tom McNamara, who testified: He is comptroller of the applicant. In July, 1992, applicant got interLATA authority as a reseller of long distance service. Now applicant wants to offer intraLATA service in Nebraska. Applicant offers 1+ dialing, calling cards and 800 services. It is authorized to operate in all states but Montana and Mississippi. No complaints are pending against applicant in any state. Applicant uses agents and telemarketing to sell its services and requires written authority before it switches a subscriber. Its telemarketing script and sales materials are shown in Exhibit 1. It has conducted a sweepstakes as shown in Exhibit 2. Applicant offers customer service through an 800 number during normal business hours.

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 Commission that Application Number C-1407 be, and it is hereby, granted and Coast International Telecommunications, of Lenexa, Kansas, 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 3rd day of December, 1996.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:



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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman



ATTEST:

Executive Director

