

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1412
of USA Global Link, of Fairfield,)
Iowa, seeking authority to operate)
as a resale common carrier of tele-) GRANTED
communication services within the)
state of Nebraska.) Entered: December 17, 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 11, 1996, USA Global Link, of Fairfield, Iowa, 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 13, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on November 25, 1996.

Applicant produced one witness, Daniel Hartnett, who testified: He is secretary and general counsel for applicant. Since the application was filed, applicant has been authorized to do business in 14 more states. Its financial condition has also improved. Applicant has been an international reseller of long distance service since 1992. Although the international market is applicant's chief concern, it wants to offer 1+, 800 for business and prepaid calling cards for both residential and business customers. Applicant sells its services through agents around the world. It does not use telemarketing. Applicant has facilities in Omaha and considers Nebraska an important state. No complaints are pending against applicant in any state.

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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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE Nebraska Public Service that Application Number C-1412 be, and it is hereby, granted and USA Global Link of Fairfield, Iowa, is hereby authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intra-LATA and interLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska.

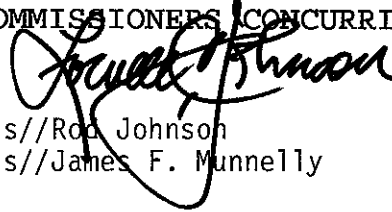
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file, in accordance with the applicable statutes on or before April 30th of each year, an annual report with this Commission consisting of (a) a copy of any report filed with the Federal Communications Commission, (b) a copy of any annual report to stockholders, (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 17th day of December, 1996.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


//s//Rod Johnson
//s//James F. Munnelly

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director