# BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application ) Application No. C-1421 of Intercontinental Communications ) Group, Inc. dba ICLD, of Delray ) Beach, Florida, seeking authority ) GRANTED to operate as a resale common carrier of telecommunication services ) within the state of Nebraska. ) Entered: March 17, 1997

## APPEARANCES:

For the Applicant: None

For the Commission Staff: Hal Hasselbalch, Staff Attorney 300 The Atrium Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

By application filed October 2, 1996, Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. dba ICLD, of Delray Beach, Florida, 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 October 3, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on December 10, 1996.

Applicant produced one witness, William Heitz, who testified: ICLD has not been subject to any formal complaints before any state commission. Currently, ICLD has authority to operate in 13 states. He is aware of Nebraska's telecommunication requirements and will follow all rules and regulations that apply to ICLD. Applicant proposes to offer 800 services and travel cards to residential and business subscribers, particularly hotels. The services will be offered through agents. Complaints are handled through an 800 number.

Interexchange reseller applications are subject to Commission jurisdiction under Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections 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

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

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application Number C-1421 be, and it is hereby, granted and Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. dba ICLD, Delray Beach, Florida, 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 17th day of March, 1997.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING

//s//Rod Johnson //s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC\_SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director