

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1422
of GTE Card Services seeking)
authority to operate under the) GRANTED
name of GTE Long Distance within)
the State of Nebraska.) Entered: November 25, 1996

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

By application filed October 8, 1996, GTE Card Services of Irving, Texas seeks authority to operate under the name of GTE Long Distance within the State of Nebraska. Notice of the application was published in the Omaha Daily Record, October 9, 1996 in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure. No protests to the application were received. Therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure (see Title 291, NAC Ch. 1, Rule 018.03).

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

GTE Card Services is a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Texas. GTE Card Services was issued and continues to operate pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity that was granted by the Commission in Application C-1191 on August 14, 1995.

In January 1996, the applicant filed an application for registration of the trade name GTE Long Distance with the Nebraska Secretary of State. The applicant proposes to do business under the name GTE Long Distance as a division of GTE Card Services.

Based on the contents of the application, the request is reasonable, is in the public interest, and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1422 be, and it is hereby granted, and GTE Card Services is authorized to do business as GTE Long Distance within the State of Nebraska.

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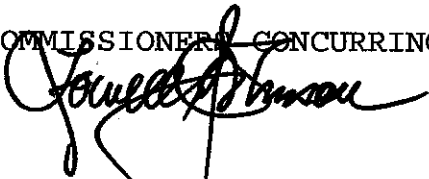
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff with the Commission within thirty (30) days reflecting the authorized change in name.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file with the Commission a copy of its the certificate of authority to transact business in Nebraska issued in the name of GTE Long Distance.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 25th 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