

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application       ) Application No. C-1425  
of Telec, Inc., of Livonia,            )  
Michigan, seeking authority to         )  
operate as a resale common carrier    ) GRANTED  
of telecommunication services with-    )  
in the state of Nebraska.             ) Entered: January 13, 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 October 18, 1996, Telec, Inc., of Livonia, Michigan, 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 22, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on December 17, 1996.

Applicant produced one witness, Nicholas A. Pyrros, who testified: He is vice president of the applicant. Since the application was filed, Telec has been authorized to do business in eight or nine more states. No complaints are pending against applicant in any state. Applicant proposes to offer outbound long distance, 800 number service and travel cards. It does not offer debit cards. It operates in Michigan, Illinois and Florida and will soon enter Texas. Applicant markets its services through field representatives. Interconnectors install equipment and recommend applicant. It does not use telemarketing. Teleco will sell applicant's services in Nebraska. Applicant maintains an 800 number for customer complaints. It has been in business since August 1, 1996. Applicant agrees to file quarterly financial statements beginning with the fourth quarter of 1996 through the third quarter of 1997, 30 days after the end of each quarter.

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

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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.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE Nebraska Public Service that Application Number C-1425 be, and it is hereby, granted and Telec, Inc., Livonia, Michigan, 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 FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file quarterly financial reports beginning with its fourth quarter, 1996 through the third quarter, 1997 within 30 days following the end of each quarter.

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 13th day of January, 1997.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

  
 //s//Anne C. Boyle  
 //s//Rod Johnson  
 //s//Frank E. Landis  
 //s//Daniel G. Urwiller

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

