

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-1426
of All American Telephone, Inc.,)
of Grapevine, Texas, seeking)
authority to operate as a resale) GRANTED
common carrier of telecommunica-)
tion services within the state of)
Nebraska.) Entered: December 17, 1996

APPEARANCES:

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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 22, 1996, All American Telephone, Inc., of Grapevine, Texas, 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 24, 1996, pursuant to the rules of the Commission. No protests were filed. Hearing on the application was held by video communication on December 3, 1996.

Applicant produced one witness, Patrick Thompson, who testified: He is vice president of applicant in charge of finance, regulatory affairs, and customer service. Since the filing of its application, 11 more states have authorized applicant to do business. Applicant has applied in 28 states. Applicant will offer residential and business long distance, prepaid calling cards, 800 service, travel cards and directory assistance. Advance deposits will be required on debit cards. Its underlying carrier is US Long Distance but applicant may use other carriers. An 800 number is maintained to receive customer complaints. No complaints are pending against applicant. Quarterly financial statements will be filed for the first three quarter of 1997.

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 that Application Number C-1426 be, and it is hereby, granted and All American Telephone, Inc., Grapevine, Texas, is hereby authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate inter-exchange 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.

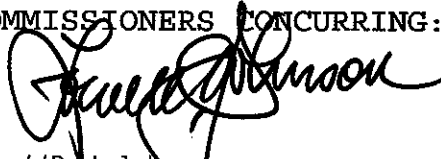
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file its current tariff prior to offering service pursuant to the certificate granted in this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file quarterly financial statements for the first three quarters of 1997 within 30 days of 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 17th day of December, 1996.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:


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

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director